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Bay-native Kathleen Koch makes it big on CNN, but she has her roots. Page 3

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Legion Post 77 members gather

American Legion Post 77 and Ladies Aux. will have a general membership meeting on Wednesday, March 1 at 6 p.m. at the tent on the post grounds, 208 Coleman Ave.

Pearlington water meeting

The monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners originally scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 2006 has been rescheduled for Monday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m. at the Pearlington Fire Dept. Conference Trailer.

Free trees for Katrina victims

The Arbor Day Foundation is contributing free trees to be planted by Katrina victims (five per family) March 4 at the BSL Depot, Waveland City Hall Complex & Annunciation Gym & School in Kiln at Kiln-DeLisle Rd.

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Bay bridge work to begin

200 jobs in works for \$266.8M project

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

After nearly six months of planning, bargaining, begging and bidding, work could begin as early as next week on the long-awaited new bridge across the Bay of St. Louis.

Hurricane Katrina wiped out the old Hwy. 90 bridge connecting the city of Bay St. Louis to Henderson Point and Pass Christian.

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An artist's conception of the new Bay St. Louis bridge includes four 12-ft. traffic lanes, an eight-ft. shoulder and a 12-ft. dual-use pedestrian and bike lane.

Revel with a Cause



Good Morning America's Robin Roberts - a native of Pass Christian - serves as grand marshal Sunday for the St. Paul Carnival Association's 40th annual Mardi Gras parade in the Pass. More photos on page 8. Look for photos of Tuesday's Krewe of Real People parade in the Bay in Saturday's edition.

Debris deadline worries leaders

Without extension, cities, county may be stuck with huge bills

BY DWAYNE BREMER
Staff Writer

A March 15 deadline on funding for debris removal has many local officials worried about additional costs that may be placed on local governments if the fully-funded process is not extended.

Currently, local governments are not being charged anything for the debris removal. If there is no extension, then local governments may have to pay as much as ten percent of the cleanup cost.

Although ten percent may not seem like much, any additional cost is important to the cash-strapped cities in Hancock County.

"We don't know any of the dollar amounts, but at this point anything would make it more difficult - at

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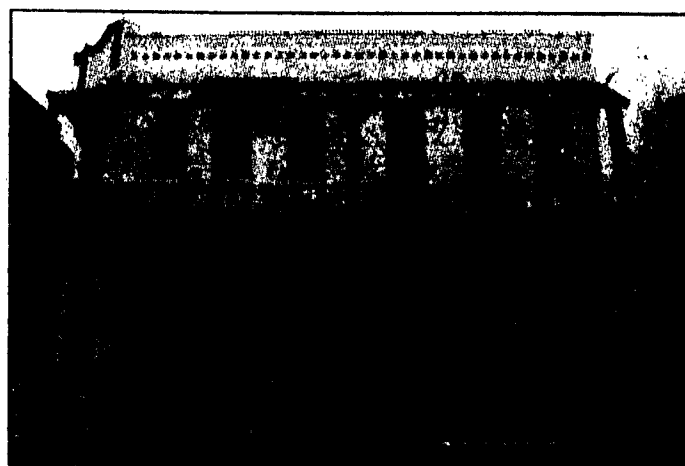
Bay votes to protect historic buildings

BY DWAYNE BREMER
Staff Writer

In a move to help protect some of the city's historic buildings, the Bay St. Louis city council voted 5-0 last week to adopt a moratori-

um that creates a 30-day recess period for any proposed demolition of a building that is listed on the National Historic Register.

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Many of Bay St. Louis' historic buildings were badly damaged during Hurricane Katrina, but action last week by the Bay City Council may save many of them from demolition.

Echo staff photo by Dwayne Bremer

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Local, state and federal officials conduct a ceremonial groundbreaking at Stennis Space Center Friday for the highly-anticipated Shared Services Center. Construction of the center was set to begin last year, but Hurricane Katrina delayed the proceedings.

Stennis breaks ground on long-awaited Shared Services Center

BY MIKE PRINCE
Staff Writer

Mississippi and Louisiana dignitaries, including Sen. Trent Lott, Gov. Haley Barbour and Congressman Gene Taylor of Mississippi, along with NASA officials, helped break ground Friday on the NASA Shared Services Center, a facility that will centralize repetitive common processes throughout NASA.

The 135,000-square-foot building will be constructed adjacent to the main administrative complex at Stennis and house approximately 1,000 people when completed in 2007. NASA officials estimate the center will save tax payers approximately \$6 million per year by improving efficiency and effectiveness in financial management, procurement, information technology and human resources, transactional and administrative activities that are currently split among the different

centers.

NASA Deputy Administrator Shana Dale stated, "this will be a vital resource for all of NASA. It has been a four-year process to combine services which will enable us to become a stronger and leaner organization."

The Mississippi legislature passed an appropriations bill for \$21 million (signed into law by Gov. Barbour) to underwrite construction of the center. The state of Louisiana contributed \$1 million toward work-force training.

"We must be as efficient as we can with every tax payer dollar," said NASA Administrator Michael Griffin. "America must re-establish its pre-eminence in space. This is as important this century as was the Romans' network of roads, or as Britain's dominance of the high seas, or as America's air supremacy last century."

"We're thankful and proud this facility will be located here," Gov. Barbour said. "This would not have happened without the efforts of Trent Lott," he added.

"This center will be a magnet, attracting new industry. It's also going to be great for our economy and great for our image. And I hope for our own self-image. The people of the Mississippi Gulf Coast have been through a tremendous amount during the last six months with Hurricane Katrina, the worst natural disaster to hit the United States. Today's groundbreaking is a significant step in moving forward," he said. "I have no doubt the Mississippi Gulf Coast will come back bigger, better and stronger than ever before."

The center will begin operation in March with a staff of approximately 100 in temporary housing. The center was originally slated to open

October 1, 2005, and staff had already begun relocating to SSC during the week of Aug. 22, but Hurricane Katrina changed those plans.

Waveland Civic Association's '06 St. Pat's Parade Mar. 11

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The Waveland Civic Association's annual St. Patrick's parade is scheduled to roll on Saturday, March 11, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

The parade's new route will be along Highway 90 in Waveland, using the same route as the Nereids parade.

The parade will line up in the K-Mart parking lot and proceed east down Highway 90, take a u-turn in front of the U.S. Post Office and continues west up Highway 90, then disband in the Our Shopping Center parking lot located at Highway 90 and Waveland Avenue.

This year, the parade is forced to take a different route due to Hurricane Katrina. This will be the first time in over forty years that the parade's

king and queen will not be toasted in front of City Hall on Coleman Avenue. However, the court will be toasted along Highway 90.

Although the route has changed, the Waveland Civic Association has plans to make this year's St. Patrick's parade one of the best parades ever. There will be plenty of cabbage, green beads, trinkets and a lot of other interesting throws.

Anyone who is interested in submitting a float or other entry in the Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's parade may contact association president, Jay Fountain at 467-2198. The entry fee for family floats will be \$40.00 and for business and organization floats the fee will be \$75.00. Awards will be presented in various categories.



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'The Giving Circle' to conduct Operation: Waveland, MS

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As part of this year's project, The Giving Circle, Inc. is currently working with a team in Waveland to assess the housing and material needs of the community, and formulate a plan of action.

Operation: Waveland, MS will help families rebuild/build homes and recreational facilities, and bring needed supplies to the schools, hospitals, and local library. Plans also include a project involving a volunteer force from Saratoga Springs and Waveland to assist in "Spring Clean-up" in Waveland through an existing service organization such as the Red Cross. Volunteers will begin a clean up of parks and beaches so kids have a place to play, help in preparation of properties for a future home-building phase, and any other

cleanup job that presents itself.

Work is already underway. A plumber from Florida has been volunteering his services in Waveland working from the Needs Assessment forms generated by The Giving Circle. Using these same forms, a group of retired licensed attorneys through Karing Katrina, an organization based in Northbrook and Glenview, IL, have volunteered their services to help Waveland residents work with insurance companies to obtain compensation for Waveland losses.

The Giving Circle, Inc. is sponsoring a write-a-thon contest to help local elementary schools raise money for the Waveland Elementary School, which was destroyed by the hurricane. More details and contest rules

can be found on our website.

The Giving Circle, Inc. is collecting donations of gift cards from Wal-Mart, Home Depot, and Lowes so families in Waveland can purchase needed supplies. The Giving Circle, Inc. is also accepting donations by check for Operation: Waveland, MS. (The Giving Circle, P.O. Box 3162, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866).



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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

I love a parade!!!

Well, Mardi Gras 2006 is now behind us, and we have spring and Easter to which to look forward.

Mardi Gras gave us a brief break from the Katrina recovery efforts, but the old grind needs to continue.

It seems like Katrina was just yesterday; in reality, it was six months ago.

Hopefully, more will be accomplished within the next six months.

More and more businesses are opening back up, and that's a good sign.

We still need a solution to our bridge problem, however, as well as a supermarket in the Bay-Waveland area.

Only time will tell, but I feel certain greater things will come our way.

Just when you thought the parades were over, another one is scheduled less than two weeks from now.

The Waveland Civic Association's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is set for Saturday, March 11.

Jay Fountain, long-

time WCA president, is now seeking entries for the parade. For particulars, give Jay a call at 467-2198.

A change for this year's parade route will take place. The route will be the same one that the Nereids took along Hwy. 90.

One of the things that has always made me very angry is someone being taken advantage of, such as Bay St. Louis widow Mrs. Ruby Otis.

I sure hope the alleged scam artist is apprehended and receives his just "reward."

During times of distress, there are people who do their best to scam anyone they can.

If someone pulled a fast one on you, or you know someone who has been a victim, call the Bay St. Louis or Waveland police department. If it was outside city limits, call the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

Good to hear Casino Magic is planning on a late-fall reopening. Magic's golf course and casino are big assets to us.

The Katrina games people play

Oh, what games people are playing with the history of the past six months since Katrina smashed into our region. Games either to cleanse oneself of previous error without people noticing or to pit Katrina victims against each other in an emotional conflict.

In either case, the game-player is obviously serving his own agenda. Politicians are doing it. But some journalists as well.

The bottom line of these games is not amusing. Some are downright shameful, implying that some in our part of the country who were victims of the nation's worst natural disaster deserved what they got.

I thought that only Pat Robertson could even

Eyes on Mississippi

by Bill Minor

think that God was punishing certain of our Gulf South residents because of how they conducted themselves or how they vote.

But now down to two cases of post-Katrina dissimulation: one political, the other journalistic:

First who comes to mind is Republican U.S. Rep. Chip Pickering. The young Chipper for weeks after Katrina hit had been quick to hew to the Bush Administration's party line on FEMA, even when Bush's response to Katrina was universally

seen to have been woefully inept.

For weeks, it was fine with the Chipster despite the hapless Katrina performance of FEMA that the emergency agency should stay tucked away in the monstrous bureaucracy of the Department of Homeland Security. That's because George W. Bush, his boss in the White House, had put it there and wanted to stay there.

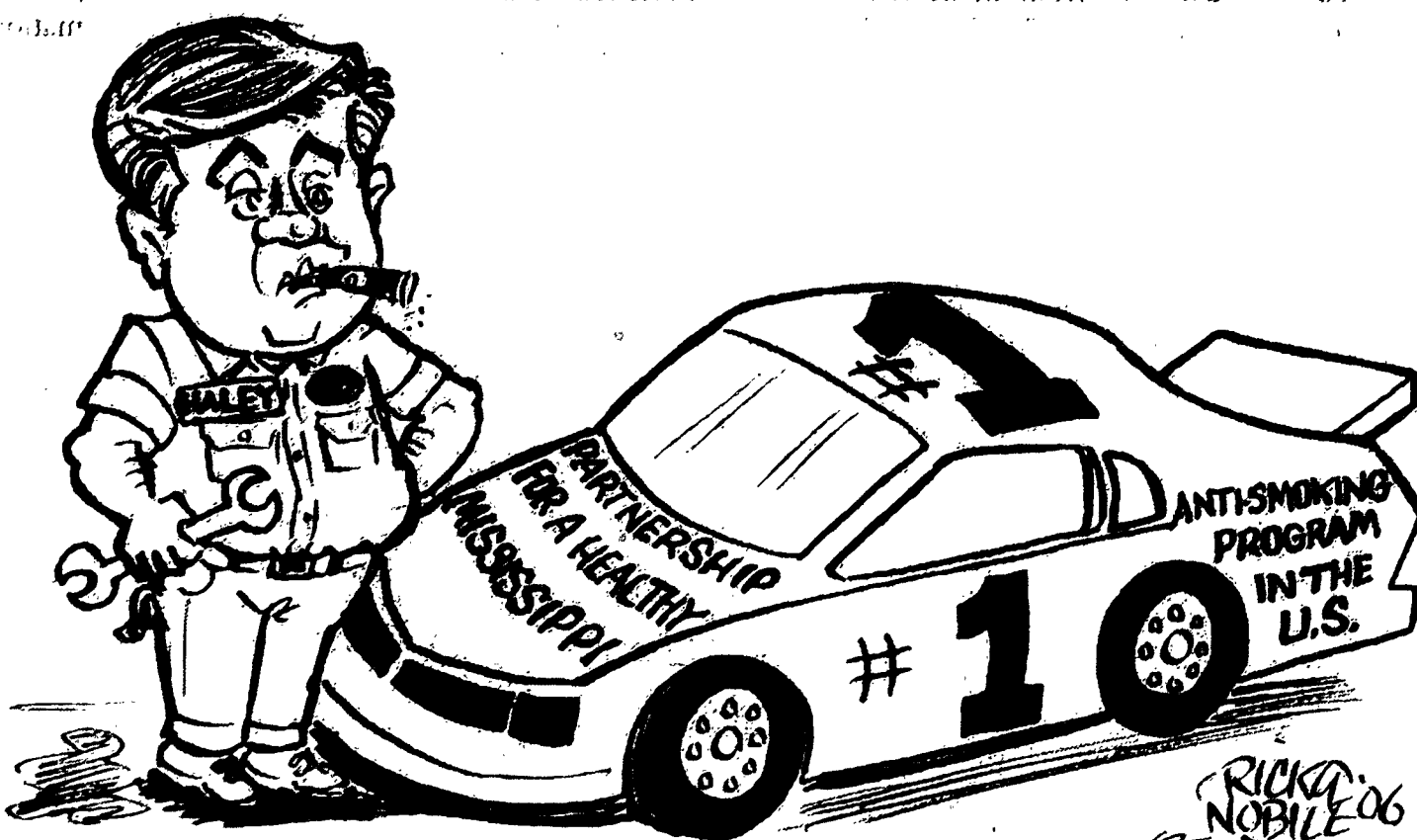
A week ago, appearing before The Clarion-Ledger editorial board, Pickering suddenly was

singing a different tune without missing a beat: FEMA should be restored as a free-standing agency, as it was before the Bushies in the post-9/11 panic legislative flurry stuck it into the sprawling new Homeland Security agency.

Significantly, Chip's FEMA switch came a few days after Sen. Trent Lott introduced a bill to take FEMA out of DHS and make it a separate cabinet agency again, exactly what he had told me in early December he would do. Lott's bill came only days before an all-GOP House committee that investigated Katrina response had scorched DHS czar Michael Chertoff and surprisingly took a good

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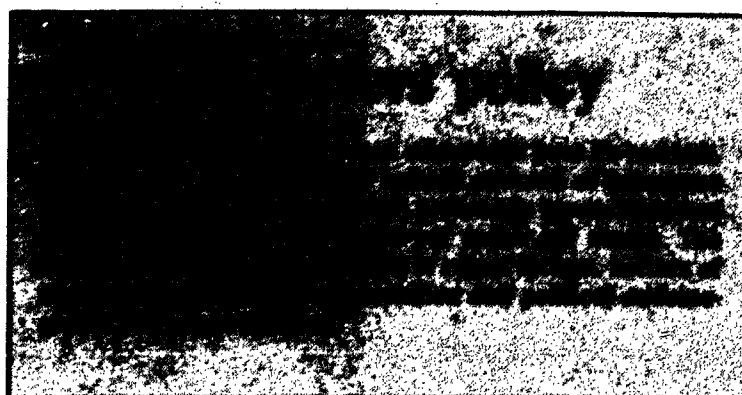
Letters to the Editor

What is Waveland thinking?

I am reading with absolute disbelief, that Waveland is pursuing annexation again! What could Waveland be thinking? Take on an unnecessary expense to accomplish what, a larger Waveland?

Waveland needs lots of repairs not a larger area. I thought Waveland and Bay St. Louis were considering consolidation of the cities or at the very minimum, some services.

Now, the citizens' tax dollars are paying for a ridiculous attempt to



reopen the annexation issue. Waveland has obviously never even considered any type of consolidation, even though it has been strongly recommended by state and federal officials.

The citizens deserve better utilization of their tax dollars. We could have two very distinct communities that are still called Waveland and Bay

St. Louis but they would be under one administration with one police department and one fire department and one of everything. The size of those departments would not necessarily decrease because the same area still has to be covered, but it could be made much more efficient.

I have not spoken to any individual that is against consolidation.

From what is being printed in the paper, it appears the politicians are trying to protect their turf. They need to remember that it is not their turf but ours and they should be acting in the best interest of the citizens and not themselves.

The Boston Tea Party was thrown because of taxation without representation. Does anyone else recognize that we are being subjected to the exact same poor representation? Perhaps the money being spent on reopening the annexation issue could be better spent on a special vote for the citizens of Bay St. Louis and Waveland to decide what is best.

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whack at Bush's Katrina performance as well.

Chipper saw that a new party line on FEMA had formed and he wasn't going to be left standing at the train station. But he wasn't for Chertoff being fired as many of his Congressional colleagues were.

Next, the journalistic outrage of the week:

The suffering of my native state of Louisiana from Katrina has been exposed for the world to see. Any ex-Louisianian feels a particular agony when on a daily basis he sees images and hears tales of incredible human tragedy coming from New Orleans and surrounding parishes.

We are now told by a Mississippi journalist that if Louisiana gets the short end of the stick on federal relief funds compared to Mississippi, the Bayou State brought it upon itself by its choices at the ballot box.

"Self-inflicted" at the ballot box is what my fellow political columnist, Sid Salter tells us in a Feb. 19 column in The

Clarion-Ledger. Somehow I get the idea that Sid doesn't think Louisiana is Republican enough.

How cynical, can you get Sid?

Perhaps I was naive to think when the most devastating natural disaster in history struck our two states—Louisiana hit even harder than Mississippi—that a Republican president and GOP-run Congress would even think about playing political favoritism in dispensing relief funds. Or that Louisiana could be short-changed because it had a Democratic governor and no senior U.S. Senator.

Evidently Sid does.

Since Katrina, it's become well known that Democrat Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, former lieutenant-governor and legislator, is Louisiana's governor. Less known is that the state has one Democratic senator—Mary Landrieu, and one Republican senator, newcomer David Vitter, and the two work well together. Or that five of its seven

Congressmen are Republicans.

In the \$29 billion Katrina package squeezed through Congress at Christmas in the first round of recovery money, Louisiana got only \$5.3 billion in critical home rebuilding funds as compared to Mississippi's \$4.2 billion, even though Louisiana had five times more homes destroyed or ruined than Mississippi. The home money would only be allotted in block grants, and there was nothing in the bill to rebuild the federally-built levees that gave way and put 80 percent of New Orleans under water.

The \$29 billion wouldn't have even passed (remember Bush proposed only \$11 billion) if Mississippi Sen. Thad Cochran as Senate Appropriations chairman had not attached it to the defense appropriation, which was a must-pass bill.

Fast forward to what happened later to the Baker bill, the broad recovery measure backed

by the entire Louisiana delegation sponsored by Rep. Richard Baker, a Baton Rouge Republican with a 90 percent pro-Bush voting record. It would create a federal corporation funded by bonds to buy back and demolish entire low-income devastated neighborhoods such as New Orleans' Ninth Ward to encourage its 100,000 scattered former residents to return and rebuild.

But the Bush Administration pulled the plug on the Baker bill and dashed much of Louisiana's hopes. Suddenly, a week ago, Bush came up with \$4.2 billion more in aid for Louisiana to rebuild homes, apparently to compensate for its earlier disproportionate share compared to Mississippi.

Even then, as Louisiana's Vitter said, what has come down so far from Washington to restore our Katrina-shattered region is but a "down payment." Certainly we least need to fuel a political rivalry between the two states.

Restricted tow times allowed for shrimpers in areas affected by storm

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has temporarily authorized the use of restricted tow times instead of turtle excluder devices (TEDs) due to the ongoing special environmental conditions caused by excessive amounts of debris left by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The authorization affects shrimp trawlers in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana waters out to 10 nautical miles. The authorization expires on March 18, 2006 at 11:59 p.m. In these areas, shrimp trawlers can trawl without TEDs but must limit their tow times to 75 minutes. Tow times are measured from the time the trawl doors enter the water until they are removed from the water.

This authorization was made because state investigations indicated that the persistence of excessive amounts of storm-related debris on the shrimping grounds was causing TEDs to become clogged and ineffective. Shrimp trawlers are encouraged to continue to use TEDs if possible. Shrimp trawlers who continue to use legal TEDs in the affected areas do not have to limit their tow times. However, shrimpers choosing to use tow-time limitations

may not simply sew the TED flaps shut; they must remove the TEDs from the trawls.

The National Marine Fisheries Service will continue to monitor this situation. If monitoring

indicates that debris is no longer a problem, then this authorization will be shortened. If debris continues to be a problem after the authorization has expired, the restricted tow time authorization

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The House of Representatives completed action last week on spending and revenue bills that originated in our chamber, putting more pieces of the puzzle in place for the next state budget.

There was a continued move by the House and Senate to reduce the sales tax on grocery items and to increase the excise tax on cigarettes. We in the House approved HB 1643 early in the week to cut the grocery tax in half from 7 percent to 3.5 percent and to raise the excise tax on cigarettes from 18-cents per pack to \$1 per pack. The Senate's version in SB 3084 differed only in that it raised the tax on cigarettes to 80 cents per pack.

The House voted twice on the Senate version late in the week. The first time, it failed to get enough votes on the House floor for passage. A second vote was held on Friday, Feb. 24 and it easily passed the House after the language in HB 1643 was inserted and the Senate wording deleted.

Earlier in the session, both chambers passed SB 2310 to reduce grocery taxes until phased out completely in the year 2014 and to hike cigarette taxes to \$1 per pack by next year. However, Gov. Barbour vetoed that bill and the Senate has not yet attempted to override the veto. Any attempt to nullify a governor's veto must start in the chamber where the bill originated, this one being the Senate.

The House Ways and Means Committee was particularly busy this week meeting a Feb. 22 deadline for floor action on the revenue bills.

WAYS AND MEANS, THROUGH HB 1634, also approved a \$187 million general obligation bond issue to finance improvements, additions and upgrades to various state-owned facilities, including those at universities and community colleges. The bill would allocate \$120 million for the university campuses, \$50 million for community colleges and smaller allotments for economic development and recreational-enhancement projects such as \$4 million for an arts and entertainment center in Meridian that would honor a host of Mississippi writers, musicians and artists of all types; \$2 million for a major 4,500-acre tourism, recreational and residential project being planned in DeSoto County; and \$2 million for a proposed coal gasification project in Natchez.

Another major bill passed by Ways and Means was HB 1651



J.P. Comprett

devising a revenue stream for the financially-staggered University of Mississippi Medical Center. Under the plan, \$80 million in state gaming revenues annually would be earmarked for UMMC. The state's Trauma Care System also would benefit from the plan.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER has closed 60 beds and laid off about 300 employees in recent years due to its financial struggles, which have placed its accreditation in doubt. Staff members at the facility have not drawn a pay raise in five years and top professors have left for other states. The House formed a Select Committee on the Future of UMMC this year and has been studying it for weeks to try to find a steady source of income for the facility.

The Ways and Means Committee also passed HB 1526, which would issue \$20 million in state bonds to help finance pay for property and improvements that might be developed as industrial development sites. The bill also would provide help for engineering and environmental studies to enhance sites for the recruitment or retention of industrial projects. To qualify, a county must commit at least 30 percent of its own money toward the amount requested.

The Mississippi Development Authority, the state's lead economic development agency, would administer the program.

Ways and Means and the full House also passed the so-called Mississippi Energy Act of 2006, designed to help reduce the nation's

dependence on foreign oil and to develop alternative energy sources such as ethanol and biodiesel products. HB 1644 would provide \$25 million for incentive payments to ethanol and biodiesel producers. The bill mandates state agencies to use vehicles meeting certain federal fuel economy standards or that contain a hybrid motor powered by a combination of gasoline and electricity or a motor equipped for alternative fuels.

CONSUMERS COULD BENEFIT FROM the energy bill by receiving a state tax credit for buying a hybrid automobile. A federal tax credit is already allowed. Another provision allows an income tax credit for using efficiency standards when constructing or rehabilitating so-called "green" buildings. The bill also exempts from sales taxes the sale of coal and lignite used as fuel to produce electric power. Another provision allows the state attorney general to monitor petroleum-based fuel prices in the state to ensure that citizens have "adequate and economic supplies of fuel."

Other Ways and Means action (and the full House) included: HB 1639 to give volunteer firefighters a break on their automobile tags; HB 1541 for a new laboratory and other facilities at the State Department of Health; HB 1638 to issue \$50 million in bonds to help finance a statewide wireless communications system and a cooperative data system, with leaders pledging to seek federal monies to help pay for the system that might cost as much as \$300 million overall; HB 1506, 1508 and 1509 to help fund local highways and bridges and other economic development purposes; HB 1492 to improve railroad lines in Wayne-Clarke counties, Tishomingo-Alcorn counties and Union-Lafayette-Tippah counties; and HB 816 to increase from \$5,000 to \$15,000 the amount of National Guard and

Reserve gross pay that is excluded from state income taxes.

WHILE FINANCIAL MATTERS DOMINATED the week's headlines, we also were at work in House committees and the House floor considering general bills (i.e., policy issues, rather than financial) and constitutional amendments originating in the Senate. They face a March 8 floor deadline.

For example, our committees approved SB 2332 to prohibit auto insurance rate increases or cancellations for automobiles not being driven while military personnel are on active duty; SB 2049 extending a charter school study commission for another year; SB 2843 raising the weekly maximum unemployment check to \$215 this year and \$220 next year, compared to our HB 207 raising the maximums to \$230 and \$250; and SB 2915 ensuring that the president of the state universities' student council organization will have a reserved seat at each meeting of the State College Board.

Gov. Barbour this week signed into law HB 562 that will provide about \$6 million worth of new voting machines around the state. The bill will provide about 2,000 voting machines to the counties in addition to those already provided by the state as part of the "Help America Vote Act." In total, the state will provide about 7,000 new machines for the 77 counties participating in the state voting machine purchase. The five counties not participating will be eligible for reimbursement for election costs up to the amount they would have received as part of the statewide plan. An elections official said the machines will ensure shorter lines on election day. They will be used for the first time in primaries on June 6.

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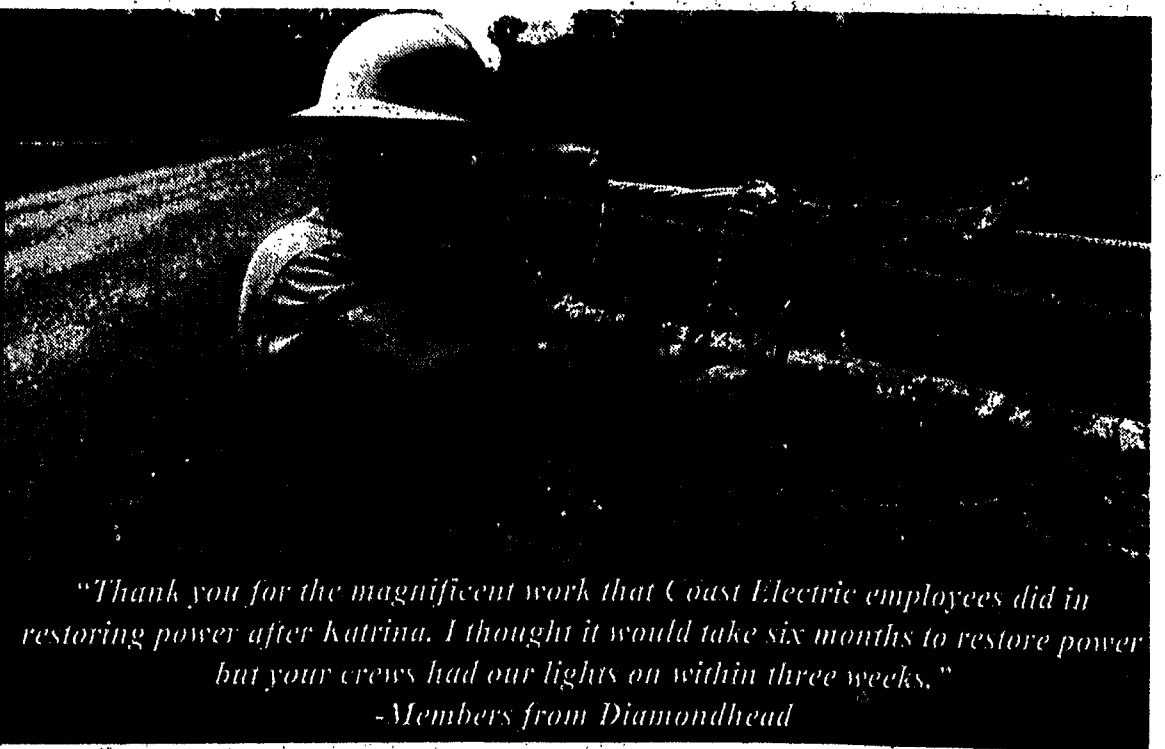
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Historic -- preservation

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The idea for the moratorium was brought to the council by Bay St. Louis resident Ellis Anderson and some other concerned citizens.

"This means a lot to the citizens here," Anderson said. "The history here is not only the heart and spirit of the community, but it is also an economic advantage as well. If someone wants to cut down an oak tree then they need to get a permit, so why not put a safe guard on buildings. Right now, buildings are more important than oak trees."

Anderson explained that prior to the storm, historic structures were selling for as much as \$200 dollars a square foot. Anderson's moratorium called for a 14-day recess, during which the property owner would be contacted by the officials from the Mississippi Department of Archives

and History, and shown all of options available. After the 14-day period the council would vote to decide if the demolition could take place.

After discussion and concerns from the council about property rights, the council voted to change the moratorium to include a 30-day period, and at the end the property owner would have the final decision.

"I firmly believe that property owners should be able to do what they want with their property," said councilman Bobby Compretta. "However, since Katrina destroyed so many of our historic buildings then to do something to protect the investors who want to tear these buildings down."

"Losing so many of our structures is a sad event for all of us," said councilman Jim Thriffiley. "I think that in

the 30-day period we could give the property owners time to be aware about tax breaks and other incentives, as well as trying to convince them to keep the historic appearance. I don't think that the time will affect anyone's major plans."

"The property owners need to hear all of the options, but in the end it is their decision weather or not to tear down the property," said councilman Jeffrey Reed.

City Attorney John Scafide explained that the city does not currently have a preservation ordinance, so the city could not prevent the destruction of the property. However under the state of emergency, the city can pass the motion.

Most in attendance agreed with Anderson's call for protection of the historic buildings.

"I was one of the people who paid \$200 dol-

lars a square foot, and I would do it again," said Jennifer Aiken. "People will move here and pay just for the dilapidated charm."

"Ultimately it is up to the property owner," said council member Bill Taylor. "After the 30 days, then we will leave it up to them. A lot of the buildings that are historic are just old houses."

After the passing of the moratorium, Anderson said she was thrilled with the council's response to the issue.

"I can't say enough good things about the council," Anderson said. "When you own historic property, you not only own the property, but you have a stewardship of the heritage of our children. Owning historic property come with responsibility, and hopefully we can keep as many of our historic buildings as possible."

Debris -- removal deadline

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first we thought that it was all going to be fully funded, but sometime in mid-January it was changed," Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre said last week.

Currently, local governments in the state of Louisiana have received an extension on their debris removal, and that fact has Favre shaking his head.

"For someone to think that Louisiana needs more time, and we do not is outrageous," he said. "People still do not realize the magnitude of this whole thing. I would say that the debris removal is still under 50 percent county-wide."

At last week's meeting the Bay St. Louis City Council voted 5-0 to send a resolution to the

governor's office to request an extension. Two weeks ago, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors sent a similar resolution. The hope is that the governor will request an extension from the president for more time.

"We feel like the county has done everything that we can do to let the proper people know that we need more time to complete the cleanup," said Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar.

Bay Councilman Jim

Thriffiley gave some reasons why federal officials think that the debris removal process is winding down.

"First off, the numbers were skewed," Thriffiley said. "At first, they said that there was ten million cubic yards of debris. Then they changed it to seven, and now four. Since the numbers are getting close to that number now, some in the government think that the job is almost done. As anyone can see, there is a lot more debris to be picked up. Second off,

the contractors started six-to-eight weeks later than we wanted them to. If we had those six-to-eight weeks, then we may be in better shape."

Favre believes that once the governor gets a chance to see the real numbers, then getting an extension should not be too difficult.

"Hopefully we can show the real numbers and how much of a need is still here," Favre said. "While the cleanup has been going steady, there is still a lot of work to do."

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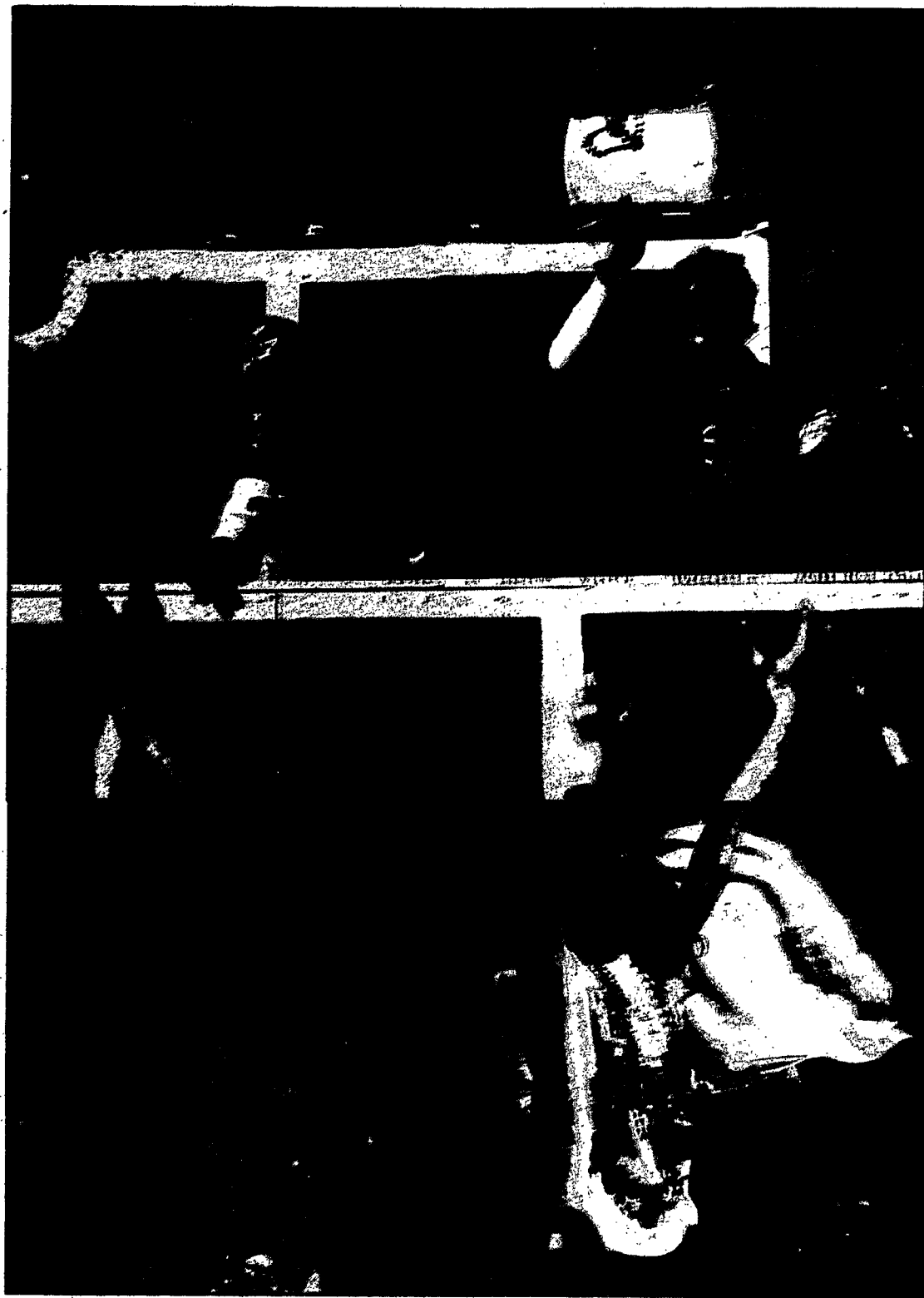
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Program seeks to assist minority-owned businesses hit by Katrina

SEA COAST ECHO

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation is spearheading a major new initiative to help position minority-owned businesses for opportunities related to the rebuilding of Gulf Coast communities following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

The Kauffman Foundation will provide coaching and training to minority entrepreneurs to assist them in gaining the skills and understanding they need to grow their businesses, including educating them to be better prepared to procure rebuilding contracts from both government agencies and private sector corporations. The Foundation will also coordinate services of federal and local government agencies, private corporations and community groups to provide information to entrepreneurs so they can better secure rebuilding contracts.

"Although the devastating nature of Katrina cannot be overemphasized, out of this tragedy is an opportunity for minority businesses to become an integral part of the rebuilding process," said Carl Schramm, President and CEO of the Kauffman Foundation. "Minority business participation in this rebuilding effort can be viewed as a general model for how all minority businesses can employ new and innovative growth strategies. Such an opportunity cannot and must not be left to chance or squandered. It's critical to the long-term economic health of the entire region."

Among specific actions the Kauffman Foundation is initiating is the opening of an office in the Gulf region as part of the Urban Entrepreneur Partnership (UEP). The UEP is a partnership of the Kauffman Foundation, the White House, the National Urban League and the Business Roundtable that combines private, public and non-profit sector resources to expand entrepreneurship and jobs in historically neglected and economically underserved urban areas.

The UEP program provides one-stop economic empowerment centers to offer business training, counseling, and procurement opportunities to minority and urban business owners. Kansas City, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Jacksonville serve as initial pilot cities to replicate and facilitate minority entrepreneurship and business development nationwide. A lease on office space in the Gulf region is in the works.

According to Daryl Williams, Director of Minority Entrepreneurship at the Kauffman Foundation and National Director of the Urban Entrepreneur Partnership, minority entrepreneurs have experienced challenges in participating in the rebuilding efforts of the hurricane-damaged Gulf Coast. This is due to a variety of reasons, including the devastation of the local workforce and public works infrastructure, inadequate and/or nonexistent employee housing, etc., but primarily because these businesses have challenges in obtaining information about upcoming contracts as well as not having the capacity to bid on large jobs.

Many minority-owned businesses in the region could benefit from a better understanding of not only what it takes to secure contracts, but how the bidding process itself

works. These businesses often have challenges associated with developing joint ventures and strategic alliances to collectively bid on contracts, or conducting cash flow and profitability analysis on the contracts. Unfortunately, in many cases, successful bids become money-losing propositions. In other cases, minority owned businesses are falling victim to slim-flam artists who claim they can secure such contracts.

According to Williams, the UEP has designed a model to address this situation using the Kauffman Coaches Program as the driver for entrepreneurial invigoration and economic integration. The Kauffman Coaches Program, which is the training component of the UEP, has been modified for the businesses in the impacted region.

The Kauffman Coaches program was created to help entrepreneurs who do not have access to top-notch business advice identify and solve business problems in order to successfully grow their companies. The program's methodology focuses on examining business performance, identifying positive and negative drivers of profitability, deriving key initiatives to improve business performance, and establishing goals and metrics to plan and monitor results.

Although the Kauffman Coaches program does not provide funding, it will help the entrepreneur evaluate and identify funding options and possible sources of capital.

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation of Kansas City is a private, nonpartisan foundation that works with partners to advance entrepreneurship in America and improve the education of children and youth. The Kauffman Foundation was established in the mid-1960s by the late entrepreneur and philanthropist Ewing Marion Kauffman. Information about the Kauffman Foundation is available at www.kauffman.org.

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Just two weeks left to apply for disaster assistance

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Homeowners, renters and business owners in Mississippi's 49 disaster-designated counties who sustained damage due to Hurricane Katrina have just two weeks remaining to apply for disaster assistance through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

March 11, 2006, is the last day new applications will be accepted by FEMA for assistance.

"We want people to understand this deadline is for new disaster applications," said Nick Russo, federal coordinating officer for the Mississippi disaster recovery. "If they have already applied, their cases will continue to be processed. New applications will not be accepted after the March 11, 2006, deadline."

FEMA's Individual and Household Assistance Program provides money and services to help people in the disaster area when losses are not covered by insurance and property has been damaged or destroyed.

Loan applications to

the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for disaster-related losses of real and personal property must also be submitted by that date. The SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to qualified homeowners, renters, landlords, certain private non-profit organizations and businesses of any size that sustained uninsured or underinsured losses due to the disaster.

"If any family has suffered losses or damages as a result of Hurricane Katrina and has not registered for assistance yet, I urge them to call and register before the March 11 deadline and learn what types of assistance they may be eligible for," said Robert Latham, director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

More than 515,600 individuals and households have registered for disaster assistance in Mississippi. More than \$1 billion in FEMA disaster funds has been disbursed to individuals and households. Additionally, the SBA disaster assistance program has approved more than \$1.5 billion in disaster loans.

Federal and state dis-

aster recovery officials urge those who have not done so to apply as soon as possible by calling the toll-free application number at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or (TTY)

1-800-462-7585 for the speech- or hearing-impaired. Individuals may also register for disaster assistance online at www.fema.gov.

FEMA manages feder-

al response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates mitigation activities, works with state and local emergency managers, and

manages the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003.

FEMA applicants: Update contact information now

Residents of Mississippi displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita should update their contact information with the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) any time their addresses or telephone numbers change.

People who have moved but not updated their contact information with FEMA could be missing out on important correspondence or calls about temporary housing and other disaster assistance. Some federally issued checks cannot be forwarded and must be mailed directly to the recipient. For these reasons, state and federal officials urge disaster applicants to stay in touch and to update contact information immediately should they move or change telephone numbers.

"Many people provided contact information at

the time they registered and have since relocated," said Nick Russo, federal coordinating officer for the Mississippi disaster recovery. "We encourage everyone to update their contact information each time they move so we can provide information and assistance more quickly."

Mississippi residents registered for disaster aid with FEMA may check their application online to ensure their address and phone numbers are current in the system by going to www.fema.gov and using their unique pin number. If the information is not current, inspectors and other state and federal disaster recovery officials may be unable to contact them.

To update contact information, applicants may call the FEMA helpline at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or (TTY) 1-800-462-7585 for the speech- or hearing-impaired.

Law students to use spring break to provide legal relief

During Spring Breaks over the next month, more than 700 members of the Student Hurricane Network will travel to 23 cities in La., Ms., Tx., Ga., Tn., and Fl. to volunteer their legal services for Gulf Coast non-profit groups.

On Tuesday, February 28, law students from across the nation will launch a massive effort to respond to the wide-

spread legal crisis facing Gulf Coast residents in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Schools from as far as Oregon, Nebraska, California, and New England will be participating (for a complete list of schools and contacts go to www.studenthurricanetwork.org). Law students will be defending the rights of various constituencies

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Grand Opening



Echo staff photo by Cecilia Howe
Gina's Gourmet Groceries, 938 B. Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, (next to Rosetti's Liquor Barrel), recently held a ribbon cutting and open house to celebrate its grand opening. The new business offers gourmet foods, beer, cheeses and much more. Those in attendance at the opening included Luke Rosetti, Sammy Jo Abbot, Erica Stieber, owner Gina Tallman, Dena Rosetti, Gina Lacoste, Kim Moran, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and many others. The store is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Babe Ruth Baseball Registration

BSL Babe Ruth Baseball will conduct registration for children ages 4-12 on March 2, 3 and 9 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis City Complex at the Train Depot.

For additional information call Ronnie Artigues (467-5426), Jerry Rigby (467-5744) or Paula McRaney (323-2888).



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Mississippi Arts Commission hires arts recovery coordinator

Through the National Emergency Grant/Department of Labor, the Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) has hired Sallye Killebrew of Gulfport in the temporary position as Mississippi Arts Recovery Coordinator. As a displaced Gulf Coast resident, Ms. Killebrew, knows the value of this program and the help it can provide to those in the arts community who suffered losses due to Hurricane Katrina. This is a significant opportunity for all gulf coast artists and craftsmen to be provided enhanced assistance in a variety of areas.

A plan is being created to consolidate reports from artists in the disaster areas and establish a profile of their overarching needs that can be utilized to leverage additional funding. Additional plans are to design, establish and manage a Business Recovery Program. Part of the program will be a 3-5 day training seminar tailored to individual artists' needs and offered at local sites including community colleges. As a result of this training

and development of a business plan, artists may qualify for a \$5,000 grant. The plan will also identify and foster needed collaborations between artists, arts organizations, government and other appropriate entities interested in supporting the arts. MAC wants to put together a gulf coast arts collaborative for networking with artists and arts organizations, ascertain resources available to artists and make this information easily accessible through different forms of media. "We hope to highlight issues that need addressing during the recovery process and gather a response team to address those issues and document the response," according to Malcolm White, MAC Executive Director. "Further, the information learned from the relief and recovery efforts will be used by the Mississippi Arts Commission and related organizations to assist in developing a Disaster Response Plan for the future."

Since August 29, 2005, the Mississippi Arts Commission, the

Southern Arts Federation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Craft Emergency Relief Fund have given more than \$83,000 in grants to individual coast artists and organizations. Carol Pigott, a Mississippi artist living and working in Jackson, MS and Santa Fe, New Mexico, has overseen the donation and distribution of numerous gifts of supplies and equipment to artists. The artisans of Santa Fe generously contributed \$40,000 in arts supplies, and many other donors have provided looms, kilns, and other equipment and materials. Carol has also dedicated her website <http://www.carolepigott.com/> to listing artists work and their needs. Additional donations, support, and monies are being sought, and the MAC is dedicated to channeling these resources in an effective and timely manner.

For more information on the recovery effort, contact Sallye Killebrew at artsrelief@arts.state.ms or call 601/359-6075.

The Mississippi Arts Commission is a state

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TheARTS Hancock County hosting show in Clinton Library

The Mississippi Gulf Coast artists came, the art was set and the weather showed it's power again! Recovering from wind and water...we didn't expect ice to be our next challenge.

When the Katrina impacted artists arrived on Friday, each host family greeted them with signs, cheers and warm

Arkansas hearts. Saturday, when the ice storm changed the weekend Hearts for Art show and sale in the Clinton Library, plans began immediately to reschedule this national interest, historical event. Saturday, March 11 is the new date. All tickets will be honored

Fine art originals in

sculpture, printmaking, watercolors, oils, photography, mosaics, costume design and assemblages will be for sale with 100% of the revenue returning to the individual artist to help them rebuild what Katrina destroyed.

For further details or sponsorship call Claire Haun at (501) 812-4781

Obituaries

HAROLD JACKSON, JR.

Harold Jackson, Jr., 82 of Lakeshore, MS died on Tuesday, February 21, 2006 in Lakeshore, MS. He was born on December 19, 1923 in Nicholson, MS and has lived in Lakeshore, MS for the past 35 years. He was a Veteran serving in World War II and was a member of the American Legion. He retired as a Tugboat Captain. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold Jackson, Sr., Rita Favre Doyle; 2 brothers, Pete Jackson, Arnold Jackson; and a sister, Mildred Jackson.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Doris Lusich Jackson of Lakeshore, MS; his 3 sons, Marlon Jackson and his companion, Mary of Lakeshore, MS, Arnold Jackson of Lakeshore, MS, and Randy Jackson and his wife, Karen of Bayou Phillips Community; and his sister, Joyce Pullman of Pearlinton, MS. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 24, 2006 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Prayer Service will be at 2:00 pm. Interment will follow in Lakeshore Cemetery in Lakeshore, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

LISA KATHLEEN CUPIT

Lisa Kathleen Cupit Keen, 46, of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Friday, February 24, 2006 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was of the Catholic Faith. Lisa was born on December 25,

1959 in Vicksburg, MS and was the former manager of Begue's Restraunt located in the Royal Sonesta Hotel in New Orleans, LA before moving to Bay St. Louis, MS 31/2 years ago. She held a Bachelors Degree in Broadcast Journalism from the University of MS. She played the piano, enjoyed painting and took special delight in her collection of plants.

Lisa is survived by her husband, David Keen of Bay St. Louis, MS; her parents, Adolph Maxie Cupit, Sr. of Tunica, MS, Patricia Kelly Cupit of Clinton, MS; and her brother, Adolph Maxie Cupit, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL.

Family will receive friends at the family home on Saturday, March 5, 2006 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge.

JEFFREY KENNETH LAMB

Jeffrey Kenneth Lamb, 48 of Kiln, MS died on Monday, February 20, 2006 in Kiln, MS. He was born in Pennsylvania and a resident of Kiln, MS.

A visitation will be held on Monday, February 27, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the contents of Unit 251, the personal property of Timothy Yarbrough, whose last known address is 8320 Amoka Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, and P.O. Box 2835, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place on Friday, March 24, 2006, at 10:00 A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525 03/01; 03/08; 03/15/06

LEGAL NOTICE

We, the officers of SELLER'S LLC intend to make application for an On-Premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, we propose to operate as a corporation under the trade-name of SELLER'S LLC located at 7161 Lower Bay Rd, Lakeshore of Hancock County. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are KEITH SELLER, member, 6545 Lakeshore Rd, Lakeshore, MS 39520 This the 1st day of March, 2006. 03/01; 03/04/06

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CASINO

MAGIC BAY ST. LOUIS CHIPS, TOKENS AND SLOT "TITO TICKETS" REDEMPTION PERIOD: March 1, 2006 TO June 28, 2006 Due to the damage sustained by Hurricane Katrina, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has discontinued its chips and tokens. All chips and tokens have been or will be destroyed. If you are a patron of the casino enrolled in the players' club in possession of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis chips, tokens and valid slot TITO TICKETS representing cash value, you must call 228-323-2580, Monday through Friday, except holidays, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to substantiate through our player tracking system play commensurate with the value of chips, tokens and TITO TICKETS in your possession as verified. All patrons with substantiated play 60 days prior to August 20, 2005, will be given an appointment to come to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis at 711 Casino Magic Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Monday through Friday, except holidays, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Patrons with an appointment will be instructed by Security of the exact location to the appropriate trailer to redeem chips, tokens and TITO tickets. Patrons without an appointment will be turned away and given instructions on how to validate their claim and make an appointment for redemption. Chips, tokens and valid slot TITO TICKETS dated on or after June 28, 2005, must be presented on or before two o'clock p.m. Wednesday, June 28, 2006, and shall not be presented by anyone acting on behalf of the holder of such chips, tokens and valid slot TITO TICKETS. Each Holder of such chips, tokens and valid slot TITO TICKETS must present all chips, tokens, and valid slot TITO TICKETS in their possession in a single redemption transaction. Chips, tokens and valid slot TITO TICKETS presented after two o'clock p.m. Wednesday, June 28, 2006, will not be honored for redemption. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis reserves the right to delay or withhold payment for chips, tokens and valid slot TITO TICKETS presented for redemption pending inquiry, investigation or verification of a person's patronage of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis and/or the circumstances of possession of such chips, tokens and valid slot TITO TICKETS.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BOOMTOWN BILOXI CHIPS, TOKENS AND SLOT "TITO TICKETS" REDEMPTION PERIOD MARCH 1, 2006 TO JUNE 28, 2006.

Due to the damage sustained by Hurricane Katrina, Boomtown Biloxi has discontinued its chips and tokens. All chips and tokens have been or will be destroyed. If you are a patron of the casino enrolled in the players' club or an employee who receives chips and tokens in the normal course of employment in possession of Boomtown Biloxi chips, tokens and valid slot TITO tickets, you may redeem them at the temporary office located in the South parking lot immediately across from the site of our casino/entertainment facility at 676 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS during the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding holidays. A valid form of government issued ID is required for those presenting chips, tokens and TITO tickets. Chips, tokens and valid slot TITO tickets dated on or after July 27, 2005 must be presented on or before 3 p.m. June 29, 2006 and shall not be presented by anyone acting on behalf of the holder of such chips, tokens and valid slot TITO tickets. Each holder of such chips, tokens and valid slot TITO tickets must present all chips, tokens, and valid slot TITO tickets in their possession in a single redemption transaction. Chips, tokens and valid slot TITO tickets presented after 3 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2006, will not be honored for redemption. Boomtown Biloxi reserves the right to delay or withhold payment for chips, tokens and valid slot TITO tickets presented for redemption pending inquiry, investigation or verification of a person's patronage of Boomtown Biloxi and/or the circumstances of possession of such chips, tokens and valid slot TITO tickets.

age of Boomtown Biloxi and/or the circumstances of possession of such chips, tokens and valid slot TITO tickets.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Governing Body" of the County), in its meeting place in the Courthouse Complex in Trailer No. 3 located at 3068 Longfellow Drive in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi until the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of March, 2006, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase in its entirety, at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery thereof, of an issue of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) principal amount General Obligation Port Bonds, Series 2006, of the County (the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be dated March 1, 2006, will be delivered in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or integral multiples thereof up to the amount of a single maturity, will be numbered from one upward; will be issued in fully registered form; and will bear interest from the date thereof at the rate or rates offered by the successful bidder in its bid, payable on March 1 and September 1 in each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing March 1, 2007. The Bonds will mature serially on March 1 in each year and in the principal amounts as follows:

YEAR AMOUNT

2007 \$195,000

2008 205,000

2009 220,000

2010 230,000

2011 240,000

2012 255,000

2013 270,000

2014 280,000

2015 295,000

2016 310,000

Bonds maturing on March 1, 2012 and thereafter, are subject to redemption prior to their stated dates of maturity, at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, either in whole at any time on or after March 1, 2011, or in part, in inverse order of maturity and by lot within a maturity on March 1, 2011, or on any Interest Payment Date thereafter.

The County will appoint the Paying and Transfer Agent for the Bonds after receiving the recommendation of the successful bidder. The Paying and Transfer Agent shall be a bank or trust company located within the State of Mississippi. The Paying Agent and/or Transfer Agent shall be subject to change by order of the Governing Body under the conditions and in the manner provided in the Bond Resolution under which the Bonds are issued.

The successful bidder must deliver to the Transfer Agent within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or at such other later date as may be designated by the County, the names and addresses of the Registered Owners of the Bonds and the denominations in which the Bonds of each maturity are to be issued. If the successful bidder fails to submit such information to the Transfer Agent by the required time, one bond may be issued for each maturity in the full amount maturing on that date registered in the name of the successful bidder.

Both principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft mailed on the Interest Payment Date to Registered Owners of the Bonds as of the 15th day of the month preceding the maturity date for such principal or interest payment at the addresses appearing in the registration records of the County maintained by the Transfer Agent. Payment of principal at maturity shall be conditioned on the presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the principal office of the Transfer Agent.

The Bonds will be transferable only upon the records of the County maintained by the Transfer Agent. The Bonds shall not bear a greater overall maximum interest rate to maturity than eleven percent (11%) per annum, and shall mature in the amounts and on the dates hereinabove set forth; no Bond shall bear more than one (1) rate of interest; each Bond shall bear interest from its date to its stated maturity date at the interest rate or rates specified in the bid; all Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate of interest from date to maturity. The lowest interest rate specified shall not be less than seventy percent (70%) of the highest interest rate specified; each interest rate specified must be an even multiple of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) or one-tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) and a zero rate cannot be named. The interest rate for any one maturity shall not exceed eleven percent (11%) per annum. The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of providing funds for real property acquisition for industrial purposes, improvement and upgrades to rail lines, road construction, improvements, and overlay Port Blenville and/or Stennis International Airport and improvements of port terminals at Port Blenville. The Bonds will be general obligations of the County payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon the taxable property within the geographical limits of the County; provided, however, that such tax levy for any year shall be abated pro tanto to the extent the County on or prior to September 1 of that year has transferred money to the 2006 Bond Fund of the Bonds to be applied toward the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds due during the ensuing fiscal year of the County, in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution. The County, when necessary, will levy annually a special tax upon all taxable property within the geographical limits of the County adequate and sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same falls due. THE BONDS ARE NOT BEING OFFERED AS QUALIFIED TAX-

EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, BUT ARE BEING ISSUED AS EXEMPT PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS. THE INTEREST EARNED ON THE BONDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX PURSUANT TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED. INTEREST EARNED ON THE BONDS IS EXEMPT FROM MISSISSIPPI STATE INCOME TAX.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Supervisors and should be plainly marked "Proposal for General Obligation Port Bonds, Series 2006, of Hancock County, Mississippi," and should be filed with the Clerk of the County on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to Hancock County, Mississippi, in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) as a guaranty that the bidder will carry out its contract and purchase the Bonds if its bid is accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the Bonds pursuant to its bid and contract, then the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the County as liquidated damages for such failure. No interest will be allowed on the amount of the good faith deposit. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately on award of the Bonds. All proposals shall remain firm for three hours after the time specified for the opening of proposals and an award of the Bonds, or rejection of proposals, will be made by the County within said period of time.

The award, if any, will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest net interest cost to the County. The net interest cost will be determined by computing the aggregate interest on the Bonds over the life of the issue at the rate or rates of interest specified by the bidder, less premium offered, if any. It is requested that each proposal be accompanied by a statement of the net interest cost (computed to six decimal places), but such statement will not be considered a part of the proposal.

The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted and to waive any irregularity or informality.

The obligation of the purchaser to purchase and pay for the Bonds is conditioned on the delivery, at the time of settlement of the Bonds, of the following: (1) the approving legal opinion of Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC, Bond Counsel, (a) to the effect that the Bonds constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the County and are secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the County; provided, however, that such tax levy for any year shall be abated pro tanto to the extent the County on or prior to September 1 of that year has transferred money to the 2006 Bond Fund of the Bonds to be applied toward the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds due during the ensuing fiscal year of the County, in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution; and (b) to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is exempt from Federal and Mississippi income taxes under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions with such exceptions as shall be required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and (2) the delivery of certificates in form and tenor satisfactory to Bond Counsel evidencing the proper execution and delivery of the Bonds and receipt of payment therefor, including a statement of the County, dated as of the date of such delivery, to the effect that there is no litigation pending or, to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof, threatened relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds. A copy of said approving legal opinion will appear on or accompany the Bonds.

Delivery of the Bonds is expected to be made within sixty (60) days after the aforesaid date of sale of the Bonds at a place to be designated by the purchaser and without cost to the purchaser. It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will not be printed on the Bonds unless specifically requested by the purchaser. Neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid by the County; the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser. The principal amount of the Bonds is being issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more and is being sold to a single purchaser who will have knowledge and experience in financial and business matters making it capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the prospective investment. The Bonds shall be sold to a purchaser without a view for distributing said Bonds. The purchaser of said Bonds shall be required to execute a certification at closing to the effect that the Bonds are being purchased for the account of the purchaser without the intent to distribute. Based on the foregoing, the Bonds will be exempt from the continuing disclosure requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12.

The issuance and delivery of the Bonds is subject to (i) the receipt by the County of a bond allocation from the Mississippi Development Authority (the "MDA") or the Office of the Governor of the State of Mississippi, as required by the Code, authorizing the County to issue its Bonds; and (ii) a successful public hearing (the "Public Hearing") in full compliance with the provisions of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and Treasury Regulation Section 51.103-2(f)(2). AN OFFERING DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE PREPARED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS. By order of the Board of Supervisors

of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 15, 2006, /s/ Timothy A. Keller

CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 02/22; 03/01/06

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. C2301-05-859(2) Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Jane Ann Gibson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of January, 2005, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. THIS, the 22nd day of February, 2006. ROBERT SCOTT GIPSON ADMINISTRATOR SEKUL, HORNBY AND TISDALE P.O. BOX 548 BILOXI, MS 39533 03/01; 03/08; 03/15/06

BID ADVERTISEMENT

Seal bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board in the Office of the Superintendent, 17304 Highway 803, Kiln, MS 39556, until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2006, for the following:

BAND UNIFORMS

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent or by calling Eddie Danzey at (228) 255-0376 or faxing a request to (228) 255-0378. All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR BAND UNIFORMS". The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any and all bids. HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DAVID KOPF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION 03/01; 03/08/06

ORDINANCE NO. 326

TO REGULATE FACADES ON METAL BUILDINGS IN COMMERCIAL AREAS IN THE CITY OF WAVELAND BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, that in the interest of public safety, and in order to regulate facades on metal buildings in the City of Waveland, the City of Waveland hereby adopts the following Ordinance:

All metal buildings constructed within the city limits of Waveland commercial zoning areas shall comply with the following: All metal buildings built in areas designated commercial shall be built with a facade on the sides facing the public street with brick, wood or stucco or other comparable surface materials covering the exterior metal surface. The proposed facade shall be included in a planning, engineering application submitted to the Buildings and Permits Department in order to obtain necessary permits. Board Member Schmitt moved adoption; Board Member Greoffrey seconded. Yeas - Thomas, Greoffrey, Schmitt, Saudier Nays - None Abstain - None Absent - None Total - 4 yeas

The motion having received the affirmative vote of all of the members of the Board of Aldermen present, the Mayor declared the motion so carried and this Ordinance adopted on this 21 day of February, 2006. CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI BY: John Thomas Longo, Mayor ATTEST: Lisa Planchard City Clerk 03/0

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK LEGAL NOTICE

WE, the officers of Rickey's Bar and Grill, LLC, intend to make application for a transfer in location of an On Premises Retailer's Permit under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws 67-1-1 et. Seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted a transfer from 207 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi, 39576, we propose to operate under the trade name or Rickey's Bar and Grill at 603 Highway 90, Suite 7, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 of Hancock County. The names, titles and addresses of the owners/partners/corporate officers and/or majority stockholders of the above named business are: Rickey Peters, 911 Shipp Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 William Boyd, 825 Combel Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 This the 21st day of February, 2006. 02/25; 03/01/06

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Sports

PRCC's men grab South's top seed in MACJC Tournament

SEA COAST ECHO
Pearl River's Wildcats surprisingly clinched the MACJC South Division crown and a No. 1 seed in next week's state tournament with a resounding 102-96 overtime victory over East Central here Thursday.

PRCC grabbed the division title after previously-No. 1 Copiah-Lincoln was pounded by Jones 80-69 in Wesson and Southwest Mississippi picked up its only division win of the season with an 80-76 decision over Hinds in Utica in a tie-breaker scenario.

"I didn't see how we would be able to do it (win division) after losing to Co-Lin Monday (81-78 in Poplarville), but things fell our way with Co-Lin's and Hinds' losses," said PRCC head coach Richard Mathis. "But that's a primary goal you set when you start the season and it's always good to win it."

Colorado State signee Alton Robinson of Hattiesburg High pumped in a career-high 42 points in the regular-season finale.

"Alton put us on his back and carried us through that one," Mathis said.

The Wildcats improved to 16-9 and 10-4 and will open state

tournament play Monday against North No. 4, seed Coahoma at 3 p.m.

Co-Lin finished second in the division, while Mississippi Gulf Coast and East Central finished third and fourth, respectively, to make up the South's state tournament line up.

The Lady Wildcats wrapped up their season with a 76-52 loss to the tournament-bound Lady Warriors, finishing the year at 5-20 overall and 4-10 in the division.

In the men's game, Pearl River led 43-38 at the intermission and held an 86-82 lead in the final seconds of regulation. But the Warriors picked up a foul and sank a free throw and a trey at the buzzer to tie it up at 86-86 and send things into overtime.

PRCC outscored ECCC 16-10 in the OT period.

Jeremy Holder of Lumberton High sank a huge three pointer in overtime, while Mathis touted Patton Stanley of Wayne Academy as "the difference" in the game.

"Patton ran our plays, dished off to open people, and handled the ball extremely well against their press," Mathis said. "He was the difference in our winning it...particularly during the overtime period."

Besides Robinson's scoring effort, which included four treys, Wesley Jones of Beatrice, Ala., scored 29 points and hauled in a game-high 13 boards; while Holder had 13, Jamar Flowers of White Castle, La., eight; Marquez Singleton of Bay High four, and Darius Acker of St. Stanislaus, Stanley (six rebounds), and Chasen Uptain of Poplarville, two each.

Sam Walton paced East Central with 20 points, while Johnny Hodge added 17, Earnesto Green 11, Brian Johnson 10, Ricardo Alcantar and Paul Milligan, nine each; Pierre Barlow eight, Andre Coleman seven, Jacques Jones three, and Coshune Bingham two.

Pearl River was 39 of 50 (78 percent) at the foul line, while ECCC was 18 of 30 (60 percent).

In the women's game, East Central led 41-26 at the intermission, then outscored the Lady Wildcats 35-26 in the second half to take the 24-point victory.

LaTerrica Booth of Bassfield led PRCC with a game-high 16 points (six rebounds), while Angela Miller of Penbrooke, Ga., and Dee Robertson of North

Forrest (eight rebounds) added eight each. Brittany Blackston of Hattiesburg High scored seven, Ziena Husband of Petal and Shannon Primos of Forrest County AHS, four each; Ashley Jones of Florence and Tanesha Stokes of East Marion, two each; and Calla Daggins of Mereaux, La., one.

LaSaundra Harrison led the Lady Warriors with 14, followed by Andrea Dubose with 11, Jessica Anderson 10, Emily Massey eight, Shannon Lloyd seven, Valerie Harris and Sara Judice, six each; Amanda Schmidt four, Constance Hayes and Tamika Triplett, three each; and Elyse Clay and Dominatrix Hunter, two each.

Pearl River was 17 of 23 (74 percent) at the foul line, while East Central was 23 of 32 (72 percent).

A Wildcat victory over Coahoma Monday in the state tournament would shove PRCC into the men's semi-finals Wednesday at 3 p.m. against Monday's winner of the Holmes (North No. 2) and Mississippi Gulf Coast (South No. 3) game. The men's championship game is set for 8 p.m. Thursday.

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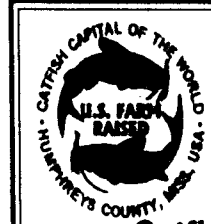
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL WORKSHOP OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Let it be known that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland have called a special workshop to be held Thursday, March 2, 2006, 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Waveland Middle School CAFETERIA, 800 Pine Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, specifically to discuss the following:

1. Representative of Stennis Institute present to hear discussion of feasibility study for integration of services, interlocal agreements, and/or potential merger of city services.

The Bridges Golf Club at Casino Magic slated for major renovation

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bridges Golf Club at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis will be closing March 6, as it undergoes a six month long facelift project. Officials at the severely damaged Casino Magic Bay St. Louis announced the renovation project today as a means of restoring the Arnold Palmer designed and Audubon Society recognized golf course to its original splendor. Following the renovation project The Bridges will re-open mid-September.

Seaside Golf Development of Pensacola, Florida, will head up the multi-million dollar renovation and Arnold Palmer Course Design Company will oversee the project to insure the integrity of the original Arnold Palmer Signature design remains intact. The initial phase of the project will begin with plowing under the over-seeded grass that was installed shortly after Hurricane Katrina. The entire golf course was over-seeded following the storm in an effort to re-open the golf course as quickly as possible.

According to John Chaszar, Senior Director of Resort Operations, "we had a sense of urgency immediately following Katrina to restore one of our business entities. It was and still is, extremely important to us to send a strong message to the community that Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is committed to re-building. In order to re-open quickly we moved forward with mitigating as much of the hurricane damage as possible." During the renovation project, The Bridges employees will be utilized in other capacities at Casino Magic or, by Seaside Golf Development. The renovation project will allow The Bridges to maintain its very important, Arnold Palmer Signature designation.

Along with the installation of over ninety five acres of a specially formulated, hybrid sod, the facelift will include reconstruction of all the greens, fairways, rough, tee boxes, sand bunkers, drainage systems and renovations to the club house. Over Several hundred trees will be planted to replace the trees felled by Hurricane Katrina. The Bridges Director Golf and PGA Professional, Chris Altese said, "The Bridges was always recognized as one of the more challenging, premier golf courses on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. These renovations will maintain these standards and enhance the playability of the course."

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is currently undergoing restoration and is

scheduled to re-open during the fourth quarter of 2006. "Moving forward with The Bridges renovation is a fantastic indication of the great plans we have in store for Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. We're not just coming back, we're coming back better!" said president and General Manager, John Jagunich.

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The US Coast Guard Maintenance and Logistics Command Atlantic (MLCLANT) Norfolk, VA has been tasked to procure removal and disposal services of debris in residential canals within three counties in the State of Mississippi. The debris, which was caused by the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, includes a broad spectrum of both non-hazardous and hazardous items. Sample pictorial views of these areas are posted at <http://www.uscg.mil/mlclant/fdiv/fdiv.html> under HSCGMS-DEBRIS.

Detailed information on the below sites should be available at the following Web site: <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>, or <http://www.fbo.gov>.

The issuance of a performance work statement is anticipated on or about the March 01, 2006, with a pre-solicitation conference at 9:00 AM, on or about March 07, 2006 at the Harrison County Court House, first floor conference room, Gulfport, MS. The Courthouse address is 1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, MS. 39501.

Interested parties must be registered in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) as prescribed in FAR Clause 52.232-33. To register in the CCR, you must go to <http://www.ccr.gov> and have a Dun & Bradstreet number. A Dun & Bradstreet number can be obtained by calling 1-866-705-5711. This is required prior to any contract award.

The places of performance are (1) Hancock County - Jordan River Isles, (2) Harrison County - Henderson Point and, (3) Jackson County - Enger Street/Saint Mary Street Canals and Waterways.

For additional information, go to <http://www.fedbizopps.gov> or <http://www.fbo.gov> or contact the USCG, MLCLANT, Ph. 757-628-4129, Fax: 757-628-4134.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD DUON WHITFIELD (DECEASED)
AMELIA BEARD WHITFIELD PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RICHARD DUON WHITFIELD (DECEASED) DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-17(4)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RICHARD DUON WHITFIELD

You have been made Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by AMELIA BEARD WHITFIELD, Plaintiff, seeking to have the Court adjudicate: THAT the sole and only heir-at-law of RICHARD DUON WHITFIELD (DECEASED) is his surviving spouse, namely AMELIA BEARD WHITFIELD. There are no Defendants other than you in this action.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 14th day of March, 2006, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, now located at 3068 Longfellow Road,

(DECEASED)

You have been made Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by AMELIA BEARD WHITFIELD, Plaintiff, seeking to have the Court adjudicate: THAT the sole and only heir-at-law of RICHARD DUON WHITFIELD (DECEASED) is his surviving spouse, namely AMELIA BEARD WHITFIELD. There are no Defendants other than you in this action.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 14th day of March, 2006, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, now located at 3068 Longfellow Road,

Trailer #5, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3 day of February, 2006.

(SEAL)
CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY

By Larrinell Scarborough D.C.
02/15; 02/22; 03/01/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PI
PAUL D. LADNER a/k/a PAUL DWAYNE LADNER, SR., THOMAS F. PAVOLINI and AMY LADNER PAVOLINI PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
KALOM CONSULTING, LLC, MISSISSIPPI TAX DEEDS (MSTAXDEEDS.COM, LLC) T. MITCHELL KALOM, ADVANTAGE 96C, TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI and Any and All Unknown Parties Having an Interest in the Property

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: KALOM CONSULTING, LLC, MISSISSIPPI TAX DEEDS (MSTAXDEEDS.COM, LLC), T. MITCHELL KALOM, ADVANTAGE 96C, TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI and any and all unknown parties having an interest in the matter
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiffs, Paul D. Ladner a/k/a Paul Dwayne Ladner, Sr., Thomas F. Pavolini and Amy Ladner Pavolini seeking to set aside a tax sale on certain property in Hancock County, Mississippi, described as follows:

Beginning in the W margin of the Fontion Rd at a point 666.8 feet S of the northern line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of S3, T7S, R14W, Hancock County, MS, thence W 1217 feet to an iron pin; thence S 443.3 feet to a concrete post; thence E 1217 feet; thence North 443.3 feet to the POB and containing 12.4 acres. Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint to set aside a certain tax sale and to quiet and confirm the title filed against you in this action to:

Thomas Wright Teel, Perry of Perry, Murr & Teel, P.O. Box 7158, Gulfport, MS 39508-7158, and whose street address is 28 - 28th Street, The Arbor, Gulfport, MS 39507. A copy of the complaint can be found at the Chancery Court in Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with Timothy A. Kellar, the Chancery Clerk, Post Office Box 550, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 30 day of January, 2006.

(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar
Larrinell Scarborough
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Court Clerk
02/15; 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NOEL GENIS, DECEASED.

You have been made Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by John Sipple and Janet Sipple Co-Executors, seeking to have the Court adjudicate that Josephine Marie Genis is the sole and only heir-at-law of Noel Genis, Deceased.

Defendants other than you in this action are None.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 p.m. on the 31st day of March, 2006, in the First Judicial District Court of the Harrison County Chancery Building at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 18 day of Feb., 2006.

(SEAL)
Tim Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
Larrinell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE HEIRS OF KIM ELYRIA BELL, DECEASED
ROCHELLE GADIS
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-047(3)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: KIM ELYRIA BELL, IF LIVING, IF DEAD, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OR DEVISEES OR ANYONE MAKING A CLAIM IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO-WIT:

Lot 88, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present Official Map or plat of said City created by E.S. Drake, C.E., and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss. On May 1, 1923.

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by

ROCHELLE GADIS seeking to establish the heirs of and adjudicate ownership to KIM ELYRIA BELL, Deceased the above described property.

NOTICE
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 2006, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13 day of Feb., 2006.

(SEAL)
Tim Kellar, Clerk
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Larrinell Scarborough
02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE THE ESTATE OF NOEL GENIS AND JOSEPHINE MARIE GENIS, DECEASED
JOHN SIPPLE AND JANET SIPPLE DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-047(3)
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication)
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LARRY NEAL THOMPSON

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by the Executors:

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action being a Complaint to Probate determine heirship, and approval of the First Annual and Final Account in the decedent's estate and seeking other relief.

ANY PERSON claiming to be an heir at law of the above mentioned LARRY NEAL THOMPSON, Decedent, is required to mail or hand-deliver a written Answer to the complaint filed in this action to JACK PARSONS, 324 E. Cavers Avenue, P.O. Box 6, Wiggins, MS 39577, attorney for the Estate of Larry Neal Thompson, Decedent.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk at this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
Larrinell Scarborough
Dated: 2-8-06
02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY NEAL THOMPSON
BY: MARY N. THOMPSON EXECUTRIX
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-052(2)
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication)
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LARRY NEAL THOMPSON

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the contents of Unit 145, the personal property of Michelle LaFrance, whose last known address is 2111 Henderson Street, Waveland, MS 39578. The sale shall take place on Friday, March 24, 2006, at 10:00 A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

03/01; 03/08; 03/15/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY NEAL THOMPSON
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CAUSE NO. C2301-06-052(2)
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication)
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LARRY NEAL THOMPSON

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03/01; 03/08; 03/15/06

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters in the Estate of LARRY NEAL THOMPSON, SR., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of February, 2006, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims to the Clerk of said Court and have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to do so will bar the claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 9th day of February, 2006.

MARY N. Thompson
MARY N. THOMPSON, Executrix of the Estate of LARRY NEAL THOMPSON
PREPARED BY:
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JACK PARSONS
155 BAR # 4028
TADO PARSONS
155 BAR # 100228
324 E. Cavers Avenue
P.O. Box 6
Wiggins, MS 39577
Phone: (501)328-2838
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02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ELLEN LARENE LARSEN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ALF THORMOD AAS DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-186(2)
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ALF THORMOD AAS
Whose last known address was 119 Espene Park, Waveland, MS 39578

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 25th day of April, 2006, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, before the Honorable Margaret Allmon, in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of February, 2006.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY D.L. Lee, D.C.
02/01; 02/08; 03/15/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH J. DAGNALL AND JOHANNA R. DAGNALL
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of January, 2006, by the Chancery Court of the Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Ralph J. Dagnall and wife Johanna R. Dagnall, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 31st day of January, 2006
NICOLE L. CLEVELAND
Administratrix of the Estate
John H. Rice, Esq.
Balch & Bingham, LLP
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 130
1310 Twenty-Fifth Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39502-0130
228-364-9900
MSB # 5318
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LOST DURING KATRINA 48 STAR American Flag. Flown during WWII and everyday for four sons who were in Europe and So. Pacific. All returned home. Lost in area of Favre St., Waveland. Please call 1-504-887-8075 if found. 03/01

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BAY-WAVELAND AUTO SALES HAS many trade ins. Reduced for quick cash sales: 2002 Nissan Frontier Crew Cab, 67K, \$10,000; '96 Geo Tracker, rag top, auto, 52K, \$3995; '96 Chry. Concoude, one owner, 4dr, silver, \$3995; '93 Phy Colt, blue, 5 speed, gas saver, \$1995; '90 Toyota Camry Wagon, white, 114K, \$1995; '88 Port Grand Prix, 4dr, white, V-6, \$1595; '88 Merc Grand Marq., dk blue, 4dr, nice, \$1995; '95 Ford Escord, red, 4dr, auto, \$2500; '91 Dodge Ram 2500, window van, V-6, a/c, cruise, \$2500; Bay-Waveland Auto Sales, 202 Hwy 90, Waveland. 463-1115. 03/01

ACCOMPLISHED MEAT CUTTER with merchandising and management skills. Need immediately. Call David 223-1188 or 255-4182. 03/04

LOST LARGE MALE GERMAN Shepherd with tags. Lost in the vicinity of Thomas St., Cedar Point. Reward offered! Call 228-493-0619. 03/22

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FLORIAL DESIGNER NEEDED experience necessary. Call 463-2345. 03/22

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IMMEDIATE OPENING: **BUSY EYE Clinic** in B.S.L. seeking cordial, energetic, self-motivated individual for ophthalmic assistant. Experience with general optical, clerical, and patient interaction preferred but not required. Bring resume including salary requirement to: Newman Eye Clinic, 299 Hwy. 90 East, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 / Fax # 228-467-7258. 03/01

I NEED A GOOD CHAINSAW Operator & general laborer, good pay. Call Frank at Meyer Construction 467-9731 or 504-453-3528. 03/22

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99 TOYOTA, 4X4, SR5, V-6, X-CAB, low miles, \$229 a month, Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133. 03/06

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ATTENTION DECKHANDS CARLINE Marine will be in Covington conducting open interviews on Fri., March 3rd and Sat. March 4th, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM at the Holiday Inn, 501 N. Hwy 190 in the Tammany Room at the Suites Building. Deckhand pay from \$137 - \$168 per day + benefits. 14/7 & 7/7 schedules offered. \$1000 sign on bonus. Call Scott at 225-473-4310. 03/04

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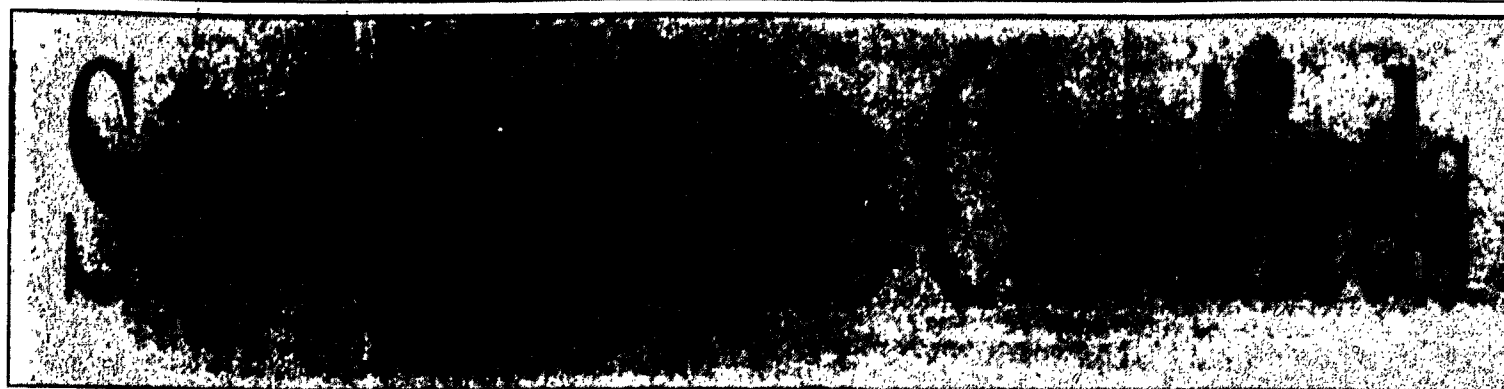
DIAMONDHEAD P.E.O. CHAPTER T's annual garage sale, Sat. 8a.m.-1p.m. at 79293 Diamondhead Drive East. Follow the signs. This is a multi-family sale and includes an outstanding selection of housewares, linens, books, furniture, toys, jewelry and misc. items too numerous to mention. This is a fundraising event and all proceeds benefit women's educational projects. 03/1-4

STORM DAMAGED HOUSE ON 3 lots, landscaped, lots of extra's, \$22,000 firm. Call 463-1869. 03/3-11

WILL PICK UP YOUR FLOODED vehicles at no cost. Call 228-305-0711. 03/1-25

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The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:
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1993 CHEVY TRUCK
VIN# 1G0FC24K305140679
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MOR: 1000 2000L
SER# 06320614
CAROLINA SKIFF
HULL# E0110721405
MOTOR YAMAHA 15 HP
MOR: 150000 SER# 400045
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FOUND AFTER KATRINA Certificate of honorable discharge in the name of CPL Johnnie G. Gates, dated Jan 27th 1953. Please call 323-2642 or 985-209-3309.

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DODGE PT CRUISER
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VIN# 1G0C314870214035
1998 CADILLAC DEVILLE
VIN# 1G0C314870214035
1994 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD
VIN# 1G0C314870214035
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VIN# 1G0C314870214035
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2004 BUICK RAIN 2000 P/U
VIN# 1G0C314870214035
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OXYGEN TANK- ACETYLENE
TANK- HOSE SET UP
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12" LONG TRAILER
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD DUON WHITFIELD (DECEASED)
AMELIA BEARD WHITFIELD PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RICHARD DUON WHITFIELD (DECEASED) DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. C2301-05-17(4)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RICHARD DUON WHITFIELD

(DECEASED)
 You have been made Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by AMELIA BEARD WHITFIELD, Plaintiff, seeking to have the Court adjudicate: THAT the sole and only heir-at-law of RICHARD DUON WHITFIELD (DECEASED) is his surviving spouse, namely AMELIA BEARD WHITFIELD. There are no Defendants other than you in this action.
 You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 14th day of March, 2006, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, now located at 3068 Longfellow Road,

Trailer #5, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
 You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
 ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3 day of February, 2006.
 (SEAL)
 CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY
 By Larnell Scarborough D.C.
 02/15; 02/22; 03/01/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PI
PAUL D. LADNER a/k/a PAUL DWYANE LADNER, SR., THOMAS F. PAVOLINI and AMY LADNER PAVOLINI PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
KALOM CONSULTING, LLC, MISSISSIPPI TAX DEEDS (MSTAXDEEDS.COM, LLC) T. MITCHELL KALOM, ADVANTAGE 99C, TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI and Any and All Unknown Parties Having an Interest Defendants
CAUSE NO. C2301-05-720
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: KALOM CONSULTING, LLC, MISSISSIPPI TAX DEEDS (MSTAXDEEDS.COM, LLC), T. MITCHELL KALOM, ADVANTAGE 99C, TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI and any and all unknown parties having an interest in the matter
 You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiffs, Paul D. Ladner a/k/a Paul Dwayne Ladner, Sr., Thomas F. Pavolini and Amy Ladner Pavolini seeking to set aside a tax sale on certain property in Hancock County, Mississippi, described as follows:
 Beginning in the W margin of the Section 34 at a point 88.8 feet S of the northerly line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of S3, T7S, R14W, Hancock County, MS, thence W 1217 feet to an iron pin; thence S 443.3 feet to a concrete post; thence E 1217 feet; thence North 443.3 feet to the POB and containing 12.4 acres. Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.
 You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint to set aside a certain tax sale and to quiet and confirm the title filed against you in this action to: Thomas Wright Teel, Perry of Perry, Murr & Teel, P.O. Box 7158, Gulfport, MS 39506-7158, and whose street address is 28 - 29th Street, The Arbor, Gulfport, MS 39507. A copy of the complaint can be found at the Chancery Court in Hancock County, Mississippi.
 YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
 You must also file the original of your response with Timothy A. Kellar, the Chancery Clerk, Post Office Box 550, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 30 day of January, 2006.
 (SEAL)
 Timothy Kellar
 Larnell Scarborough
 Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Court Clerk
 02/15; 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NOEL GENIS, DECEASED.
 You have been made Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by John Sipple and Janet Sipple Co-Executors, seeking to have the Court adjudicate that Josephine Marie Genis is the sole and only heir-at-law of Noel Genis, Deceased.
 Defendants other than you in this action are None.
 You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 p.m. on the 31st day of March, 2006, in the First Judicial District Court of the Harrison County Chancery Building at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
 You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16 day of Feb., 2006.
 (SEAL)
 Tim Kellar
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
 Mississippi
 Larnell Scarborough
 Deputy Clerk
 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
 NOTICE is hereby given that Letters in the Estate of LARRY NEAL THOMPSON, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of February, 2006, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims to the Clerk of said Court and have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to do so will bar the claim.
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 9th day of February, 2006.
 Mary N. Thompson
 MARY N. THOMPSON, Executrix of the Estate of LARRY NEAL THOMPSON
 PREPARED BY:
 PARSONS LAW OFFICE
 JACK PARSONS
 MS BAR # 4028
 TADD PARSONS
 MS BAR # 100226
 324 E. Cavers Avenue
 P.O. Box 6
 Wiggins, MS 39577
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B.S.L. LOT FOR SALE: MOBILE home subdivision, COE to clear lot, ready now for FEMA trailer, utilities available, \$28,400. Call 228-216-4684. 03/11

WANT TO BUY: OLD VINTAGE costume jewelry, etc. 467-4930. 03/22

CARTER'S STUMP GRINDING, Kiln, MS. Call Doug 263-0910 or 263-1195. 03/15

4 ACRES +- IN KILN. CAN BE Divided house plans approved, \$59,900. 222-1377 or 255-8409. 03/01

PART-TIME SECRETARIAL POSITION for insurance company in Kiln. Fax resume to (228)255-1326 or mail to Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 175, Kiln, MS 39558. 03/01

WANTED USED RESTAURANT Equipment, 228-216-0645. 03/01

LOST DURING KATRINA 48 STAR American Flag. Flown during WWII and everyday for four sons who were in Europe and So. Pacific. All returned home. Lost in area of Favre St., Waveland. Please call 1-504-887-8075 if found. 03/01

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED must have professional appearance and people skills. Apply in person: Sign Lab, 2410 McLaurin St., Waveland, M-F, 8:00-5:00. 03/01

LOST GRAY TABBY VICINITY of Turner, B.S.L., neutered & de-clawed. Call 263-1524. 03/08

BAY-WAVELAND AUTO SALES HAS many trade ins. Reduced for quick cash sales: 2002 Nissan Frontier Crew Cab, 67K, \$10,000; '96 Geo Tracker, rag top, auto, 52K, \$3995; '96 Chry. Concoude, one owner, 4dr, silver, \$3995; '93 Phy Colt, blue, 5 speed, gas saver, \$1995; '90 Toyota Camry Wagon, white, 114K, \$1995; '88 Port Grand Prix, 4dr, white, V-6, \$1595; '88 Merc Grand Marq., dk blue, 4dr, nice, \$1995; '95 Ford Escord, red, 4dr, auto, \$2500; '91 Dodge Ram 2500, window van, V-6, a/c, cruise, \$2500; Bay-Waveland Auto Sales, 202 Hwy 90, Waveland. 463-1115. 03/01

ACCOMPLISHED MEAT CUTTER with merchandising and management skills. Need immediately. Call David 223-1188 or 255-4182. 03/04

LOST LARGE MALE GERMAN Shepherd with tags. Lost in the vicinity of Thomas St., Cedar Point. Reward offered! Call 228-493-0619. 03/22

SERVICE OFFERED: DEBRIS & TREE removal, lot clearing, dirt work, demolition. Free estimates. Locally owned. Call 228-493-4884 or 601-795-1690. 03/22

3BR/1BATH SOME REPAIRS needed \$65,000 or best offer. Picaune. Call 601-798-4746 or 228-216-0249. 03/08

FLORIAL DESIGNER NEEDED experience necessary. Call 463-2345. 03/22

FOR SALE BY OWNER, B.S.L., 3BR/2-1/2Ba., will be completed March 15, high elevation, in-ground pool, Mother-in-law cottage, new Viking appliance, many more extras, \$385,000. 228-332-5431. TFN

IMMEDIATE OPENING: BUSY EYE Clinic in B.S.L. seeking cordial, energetic, self-motivated individual for ophthalmic assistant. Experience with general optical, clerical, and patient interaction preferred but not required. Bring resume including salary requirement to: Newman Eye Clinic, 299 Hwy. 90 East, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 / Fax # 228-467-7258. 03/01

I NEED A GOOD CHAINSAW Operator & general laborer, good pay. Call Frank at Meyer Construction 467-9731 or 504-453-3528. 03/22

TO HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS from Perniclaro Tree Service, we're here to help, as we have been for more than 13 years: Cutting and pruning trees, clearing property, hauling debris, etc. Free estimates, fully insured, licensed. 228-323-4701 or 228-323-4696. 03/22

PAINTING FREE ESTIMATES Meyer Construction 467-9731 or 504-453-3528. 03/22

GRADING & FILL, LOT CLEARING & tree removal, demolition any size structure, 467-9731 or 504-453-3528. 03/22

3BR/2BATH MINOR STORM REPAIRS needed, \$90,000 or best offer, Picaune. Call 601-798-4746 or 228-216-0249. 03/08

AVON REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED \$10 sign up fee, 50% earnings. Please call Stephanie 1-800-700-2360. Mention this ad. 03/08

FOR SALE 1999 24X70 MOBILE home, 4Br/2Ba, den, fireplace, on 2 lots, Bayside Park, B.S.L. Minor Katrina damage, \$35,000 as is, \$45,000 repaired. 467-2591 or 363-1765. 03/08

SPECIAL HELP FOR STORM Victims we finance everyone, 04 Nissan Sentra, low miles, \$189 a month, Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picaune, 1-800-798-9133. 03/08

99 TOYOTA, 4X4, SR5, V-6, X-CAB, low miles, \$229 a month, Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picaune, 1-800-798-9133. 03/08

WOODWORKING MANUFACTURE has positions available in woodworking, assembly, packaging, printing, etc. No experience necessary on job training provided, \$7.00

per hour with overtime available. Normal hours 8am-4pm, M-F Kiln/B.S.L. area. 228-467-6596. 03/08

'05 WORK BARGE - 20'x8' W/GALV derek. Two 20' fiberglass pontoons filled w/foam and have bottom paint. \$7,000, 251-968-3633. 03/22

ATTENTION DECKHANDS CARLINE Marine will be in Covington conducting open interviews on Fri., March 3rd and Sat. March 4th, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM at the Holiday Inn, 501 N. Hwy 190 in the Tammany Room at the Suites Building. Deckhand pay from \$137 - \$168 per day + benefits. 14/7 & 7/7 schedules offered. \$1000 sign on bonus. Call Scott at 225-473-4310. 03/04

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED general contracting company seeking a front receptionist/assistant to answer phones, light typing, quickbooks and filing. Good people skills and self motivation are required. Call for application and interview time (228) 463-9912. 03/01

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED general contracting company seeking a material delivery driver. Good driving record and habits required. Good people skills and self motivation are also required. Applicant must be able to maneuver large trailers and hand load construction materials. Forklift certification preferred. Call for application and interview time (228) 463-9912. 03/01

NOW HIRING SHIP FITTERS, flux core welders, pipe welders, pipe fitters, marine electrician's, outside machinist. Top pay to \$25. an hour including per diem. 1-877-863-3728. EOE 03/29

DRIVERS: GREAT COMPAN- NY! Great pay! Home weekly/daily! great benefits! Health/401K! CDL-A with HazMat, 1 year experience. Boasso America Corp. Ned: 800-296-0923. 1&8wed

DIAMONDHEAD P.E.O. CHAPTER T's annual garage sale, Sat. 8a.m.-1p.m. at 79293 Diamondhead Drive East. Follow the signs. This is a multi-family sale and includes an outstanding selection of housewares, linens, books, furniture, toys, jewelry and misc. items too numerous to mention. This is a fundraising event and all proceeds benefit women's educational projects. 03/1-4

STORM DAMAGED HOUSE ON 3 lots, landscaped, lots of extra's, \$22,000 firm. Call 463-1869. 03/3-11

WILL PICK UP YOUR FLOODED vehicles at no cost. Call 228-305-0711. 03/1-25

DRIVERS: SOUTHERN DECIDED runs! Home weekends! Earn \$700-\$1000.+wk. Family benefits/ 401K. Regional runs. 800-247-2862 ext. 1
 www.tmctrans.com No CDL? Dial ext. 3. 03/01

WOODY'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Sand, gravel, limestone, fill. Call 228-323-5958. 03/1-25

NOTICE
 HWY 90 MINI STORAGE DUE TO SAFETY REASONS CAUSED BY HURRICANE KATRINA IS NOTIFYING ALL CUSTOMERS UNIT # LOCATED AT 121 HWY. 90, WAVE- LAND, MS. IF YOUR UNIT HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED BY THE 18 DAY OF FEB. 2006, THE UNIT WILL BE CLEARED OUT AND DISPOSED OF IF WE CAN ASSIST CALL 228-467-4053.
 UNIT #7 KENN DUEHR
 #14 JOAN BILBO
 #17 ALVIN COLLIER
 #22 NICOLE HILL
 #28 BROCKE MARCHAND, BRAD STRONG
 #28 SYLVIA PIERRE
 #30 DALE LOONEY
 OPENING DATE MARCH 11, 2006. 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE THE ESTATE OF NOEL GENIS, DECEASED
MARIE GENIS, DECEASED JOHNN SIPPLE AND JANET SIPPLE PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LARRY NEAL THOMPSON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. C2301-05-847(3)
SUMMONS
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LARRY NEAL THOMPSON, DECEASED.
 You have been made Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by John Sipple and Janet Sipple, seeking to have the Court adjudicate that Josephine Marie Genis is the sole and only heir-at-law of Noel Genis, Deceased.
 Defendants other than you in this action are None.
 You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 p.m. on the 31st day of March, 2006, in the First Judicial District Court of the Harrison County Chancery Building at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
 You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 16 day of Feb., 2006.
 (SEAL)
 Tim Kellar
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
 Mississippi
 Larnell Scarborough
 Deputy Clerk
 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY NEAL THOMPSON
BY: MARY N. THOMPSON EXECUTRIX
CAUSE NO. C2301-05-853(2)
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 The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action being a Complaint to Probate determine heirship, and approval of the First Annual and Final Account in the decedent's estate and seeking other relief.
 ANY PERSON claiming to be an heir at law of the above mentioned LARRY NEAL THOMPSON, Decedent, is required to mail or hand-deliver a written Answer to the complaint filed in this action to JACK PARSONS, 324 E. Cavers Avenue, P.O. Box 6, Wiggins, MS 39577, attorney for the Estate of Larry Neal Thompson, Decedent.
 YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
 You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
 (SEAL)
 TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
 HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
 Larnell Scarborough
 DATED: 2-8-06
 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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 (SEAL)
 Tim Kellar
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
 Mississippi
 Larnell Scarborough
 Deputy Clerk
 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
In the Interest of: M.E.D.
CAUSE NO.: 5627-A
Attention: MALISE ELIZABETH BUTLER & MICHAEL ZOERNER
 You are commanded to personally appear before the Youth Court of Hancock County, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, at 9:00 a.m. on March 15, 2006, for a First Call and Disposition Hearing. If you have any question, call 228-467-7945 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
 Prepared by: Chere Hayward
 Court Administrator
 02/22; 02/25; 03/01/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE HEIRS OF KIM ELYRIA BELL, DECEASED
ROCHELLE GADIS
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-047(3)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: KIM ELYRIA BELL, IF LIVING, IF DEAD, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OR DEVISEES OR ANYONE MAKING A CLAIM IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO-WIT:
 Lot 86, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present Official map or plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E., and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss. On May 1, 1923.
 You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ROCHELLE GADIS seeking to establish the heirs of and adjudicate ownership to: KIM ELYRIA BELL, Deceased the above described property.
NOTICE
 You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 2006, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the complaint.
 You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13 day of Feb., 2006.
 (SEAL)
 Tim Kellar, Clerk
 Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi
 by: Larnell Scarborough
 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

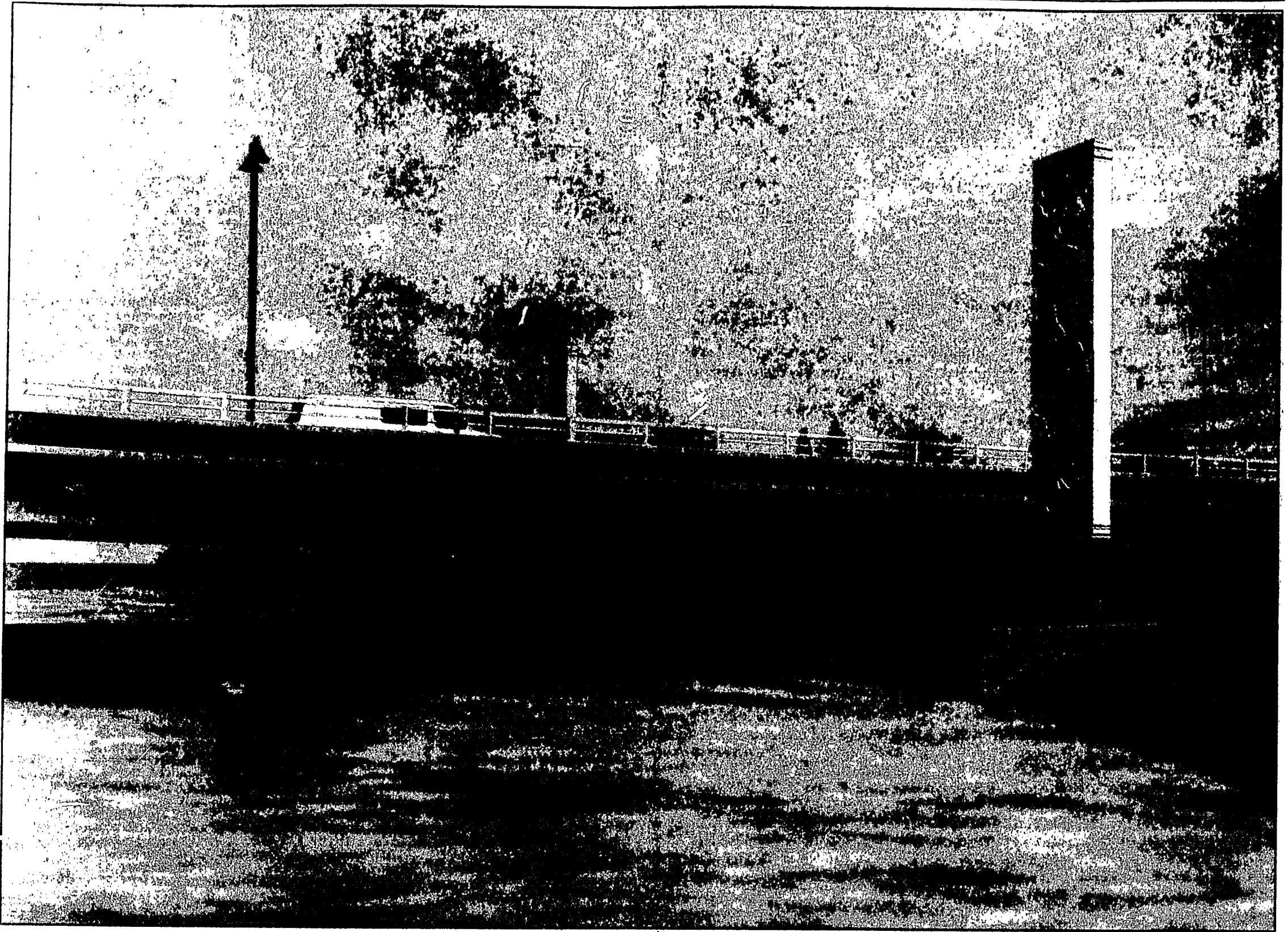
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CAUSE NO. C2301-05-853(2)
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 HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
 Larnell Scarborough
 DATED: 2-8-06
 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

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 Larnell Scarborough
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 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

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 HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
 Larnell Scarborough
 DATED: 2-8-06
 02/22; 03/01; 03/08/06

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ELLEN LARENE LUHRSEN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ALF THORMOD AAS DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-108(2)
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ALF THORMOD AAS
 Whose last known address was 119 Espana Park Waveland, MS 39578
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
 You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 25th day of April, 2006, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso, in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
 You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of February, 2006.
 TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
 CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BY D.L. Lee, D.C.
 03/01; 03/08; 03/15/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH J. DAGNALL AND JOHANNA R. DAGNALL
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of January, 2006, by the Chancery Court of the Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Ralph J. Dagnall and wife Johanna R. Dagnall, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this



Bridge

Continued from Page 1

Transportation (MDOT) awarded a \$266.8 million contract in late January to the California-based Granite Construction Co. and Archer Western Contractors of Atlanta to build a replacement structure.

"People should see a lot of activity out there (in the bay) within the next week or two ...," Dan Galvin, a spokesman for Granite Construction, said Monday. "It will be a much more significant structure than was there before."

Current plans call for a high-rise bridge, rather than a drawbridge design, so that shrimp boats and other vessels can pass underneath without stopping traffic flow on the bridge.

The new structure will be erected about 150 feet north of the old bridge,

with four 12-foot wide travel lanes and an eight-foot shoulder, Galvin said; along with a 12-foot wide dual-use pedestrian and bicycle lane. Mayor Eddie Favre has also promised fishing will be allowed.

The bridge will be approximately 1.9 miles long and consist of concrete pile foundations, pre-cast concrete girders and reinforced concrete bridge decks in the superstructure. The first phase of the project will be demolition, Galvin said, removing the struts that remain standing along with the debris still hiding just under the water's surface.

Under the terms of the contract, Granite and Archer Western must have one lane in each direction up and running by May 16, 2007; with all four lanes open by

November 2007.

"We're just really excited about getting started on this," Galvin said. "It's going to be a real challenge, but we're comfortable we can get the job done in the time required."

Contractors will meet with the Bay St. Louis City Council at its meeting scheduled for March 7; and will discuss the project more in-depth with the public at a town hall meeting at the Bay St. Louis Depot on March 14.

Granite has established a project office at 9364 Canal Rd. in Gulfport and is accepting applications for more than 200 positions required for the construction. For more information on how to apply for one of the vacancies, call 228-863-7578 or fax 228-863-7967.

California-based Granite Construction and Atlanta-based Archer Western Contractors are set to begin the first phase of building a new bridge across the Bay of St. Louis as early as next week. A company spokesman has said the new bridge will be "a much more significant structure than what was there before."

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Gulf Opportunity Zone briefing in Bay St. Louis

Hancock County business owners looking for funds for rebuilding or business expansion, developers interested in funding low/moderate income housing or any business that cleaned up facilities or provided employee housing after Katrina are invited to a briefing on financial

opportunities through the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act. Because of the wide-ranging nature of the provisions of the act, large and small business across the coast may find financial incentives to assist in recovery. The briefing will take place at the Bay St. Louis library on Friday, March 3.

Attorneys from Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada whose firm assisted in writing the legislation will present the workshop from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Please call the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at 467 9048 to reserve a space.

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